

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Those of you who are planning to follow the track team to the state meet in Austin next weekend need to remember to vote absentee in the Democratic Primary on or before Tuesday, Apr. 30.

Unfortunately, the only way you can vote absentee now is to go to the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Anson during regular office hours. Under the election laws of this state only those who are out of the county during the entire time of the absentee period may vote by mail. Because of this most of us will have to make the trip to Anson to vote.

Wouldn't it have been nice to have a film of the Regional meet in Odessa Saturday? Even those who were there would enjoy seeing a delayed replay of the Piper sweep of the meet. That's the only trouble with track is that the races are over so 'sudden-like.' You just don't have much time to enjoy the skill and talent involved.

For those of you who have been asking, the State Class AA track meet will be on Friday again this year with the high jump starting at 6:30 p.m. and the running events starting at 7:30.

Over the past two weeks we have expressed our views on some of the candidates running for office in the Democratic Primary coming up May 4. In the past we have never endorsed candidates down at the county level because most people have a good chance of meeting these office seekers and making up their own minds.

But this year we feel an obligation to stretch this point a little and express our views on the race for County Judge.

Last week we expressed our displeasure with a candidate because he gave us so much trouble over our efforts to create a hospital district and this week we want to support a man for the help he gave in putting these districts across down at Austin.

This man of course is Leon Thurman, our present County Judge. He stood up and was counted when the chips were down during the hearings in Austin and without his voice in the matter we could have been in serious trouble.

And as an elected official it would have been easy to stay back in the background and not run the risk of making anyone mad. But Leon didn't and for this we owe him a debt of gratitude.

Another reason to support Leon for this job is that he is the only candidate who is a practicing attorney. There are those who will try to tell you that this is not important but in a county the size of Jones there are many times when the County Judge must know his law. One of his main functions as a judge is to settle probate matters and this is not a matter that you would want a rank amateur fooling with.

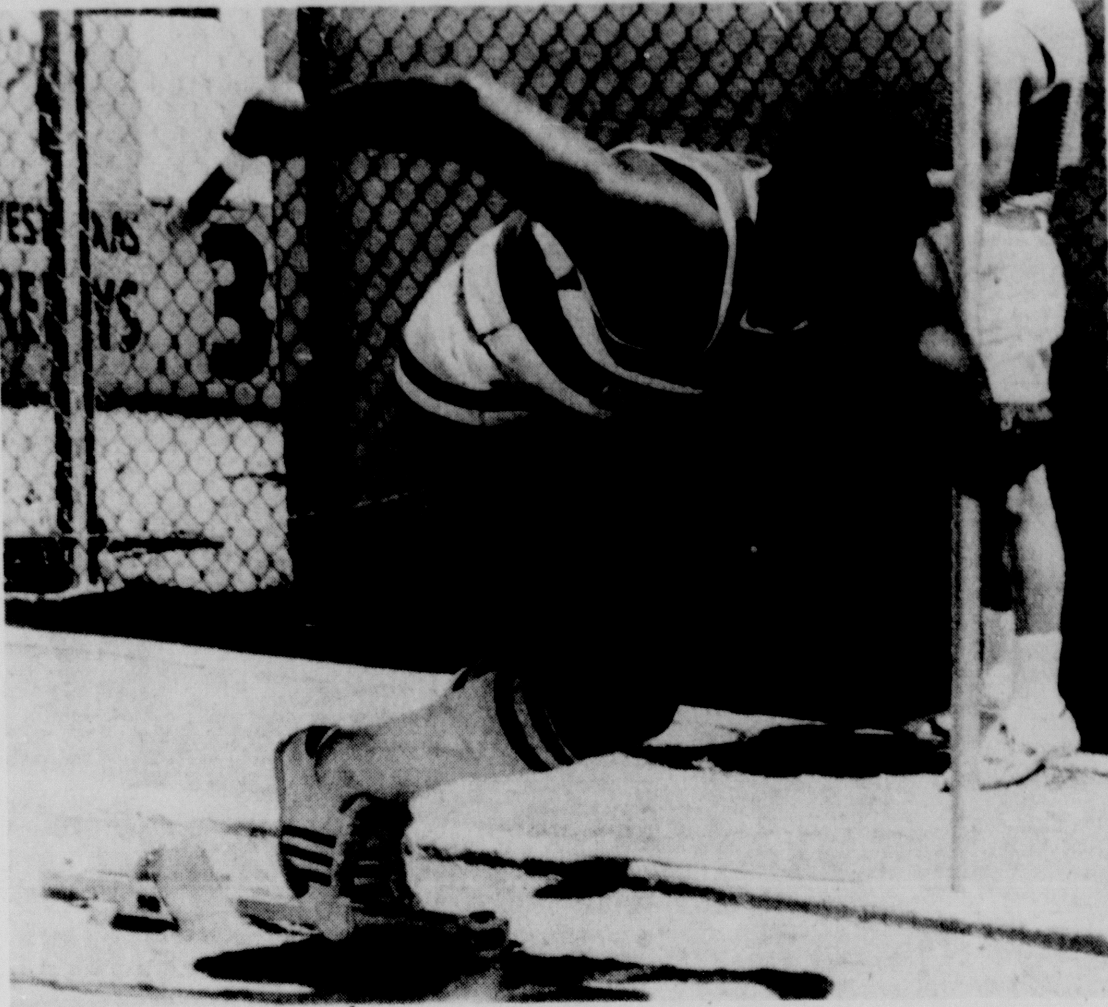
Leon has served us well over the years and we can see no reason for making a change at this time.

Once before in the space we noted that it was hard to beat an incumbent because he always seems to get a little extra help here and there. In the case of Finnell it was telephone calls paid for by the state and now it turns out the state is paying for his newspaper subscriptions.

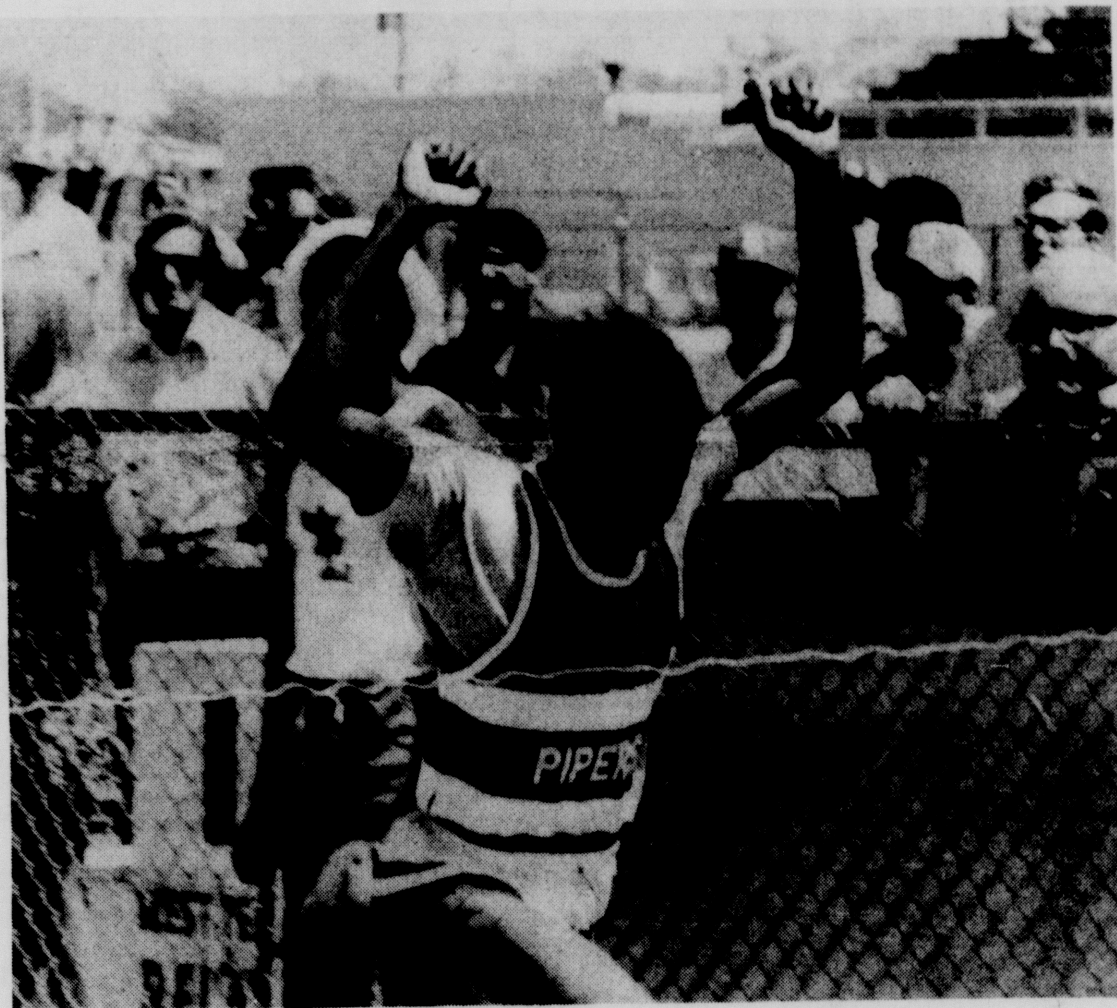
Now we find that in the case of Elmer Martin it may be his campaign manager who is getting paid by the state.

Back in January Martin hired former Colorado City newspaperman Joe Bell as an \$800 a month

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**HE STARTED IT**—The Hamlin Pied Pipers opened defense of their Regional title Saturday with the running of the 440-yd relay. Taking off at the sound of the gun is Albert McAfee who handed the baton off to Johnny Jones for the second leg. Jones in turn handed off to Alfred McAfee to run the third leg. Alfred passed the baton off to Bill Cork who...



**...FINISHED IT**—Bill Cork breaks the string to finish the 440-yd relay for the Pipers in the time of 42.9 to take the first of six running events for the Pipers at the Regional meet in Odessa. The Pipers qualified six individuals in eight events for the state meet to be held in Austin Friday, May 3.

## 1.97 RAINFALL—

### Sunday Morning Hail Storm Causes Damage

Hail ranging from marble size to tennis ball size hit Hamlin Sunday morning just ahead of the year's largest rain. Hail started falling before 9 a.m. and heavy showers started about 9:30 and continued throughout the morning. Another shower in

the afternoon brought the total to 1.97, the most rain recorded locally this year.

The flat roofs on downtown businesses and some residences in the northwest and northeast sections of town were damaged by the hail.

Although the rain was considered late for the wheat the cooler temperatures that have prevailed have allowed the head to develop. The wheat will be short and difficult to harvest, but estimates that a fair crop will still be made. Robert Fowler, manager of Moore Elevator, used the term 'half a crop' to describe the anticipated yield.

### Forum Sets Meeting

The Hamlin Woman's Forum will meet Monday evening at 7 at Harden Memorial Library. All club president's and representatives are urged to attend.

Mrs. Melvin Scott, president, will preside.

The rain will benefit the farmers that are needing to plant Milo.

Insurance adjusters were in Hamlin early this week to survey the damage of the hail. One insurance agent said that the damage to the dwellings depends on the age of the roof. Those homes with roofs replaced after the 1971 storm seemed to withstand the hail but older roofs seem to be showing some damage.

### Candy Sale Continues

The Little League Candy Sale continues this week and anyone who was missed in the residential canvass last week may call Mrs. David Wade, Mrs. Roy Server, Mrs. Ruby Scifres or any of the mothers of the Girl Little Leaguers.

Mrs. D. W. Carlton of Fort Worth, formerly of Hamlin, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for 13 days for surgery. She is reported doing very well.

## Local Group Buys F&M Bank Stock

Leldon Clifton, president and principal stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, has announced the sale of his interest in the local bank to a group of Hamlin investors. The sale becomes effective May 1.

Leldon and his son, Leldon Lewis who is in the process of moving to Hamlin, are selling all of their stock in the bank and have not made any plans for the immediate future. Both men are resigning as directors.

Leldon and his brother Floyd bought controlling interest in the bank here July 1, 1960, from Tate May and Ted Russell. Leldon served as chairman of the board until Oct. 29, 1969, when he purchased Floyd's interest in the bank and became president.

A spokesman for the group of investors said that W. T. Johnson, Joe E. Ford and Donald Young, who are presently active in the management of the bank will continue in the operation of the firm. They will be joined

by S. C. Ferguson Jr. who will become a loan officer.

Ferguson is presently serving as a loan officer with the Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford.

No changes in personnel or policy of the bank will be made following the change of ownership, the spokesman added.

The Mar. 29 Statement of Condition report of the bank showed assets of \$14,071,347.52, deposits of \$12,863,074.35 and loans of \$6,282,390.42.

## Pipers Take Regional Track Title Saturday

The Hamlin Pipers captured their second Region I Track Championship at Odessa Saturday with ease as they scored an awesome 106 points to second place Dimmitt's 35. The Pipers qualified six individuals in eight events at the State Meet to be held Friday evening, May 3.

The Class AA and AAA portion of the state meet will get underway in Memorial Stadium in Austin at 6:30 with the high jump. The running events will start at 7:30. The Class B, A and AAAA events will be held on Saturday, May 4.

Bill Cork, Hamlin's track sensation, captured the hearts of more fans Saturday as he was high individual with 30 points and set a new record in the open quarter with a time of 47.3. He anchored both relays to first place finishes and won the high jump to come with his 30 points.

While Cork was qualifying in four events, two of his teammates were earning three qualifying berths each at the state meet. Johnny Jones, the only junior on the team, won a return trip to Austin with the 440-yd relay team, a first place in the 100-yd dash, and a second place finish in the 220-yd dash.

David Willis finished first

in both hurdle events and ran on the winning mile relay team for his three places at state.

Others qualifying for state were Albert and Alfred McAfee and Ronnie Maberry. Alfred ran on both winning relays and Albert and Ronnie ran on the mile relay.

### Gillilan To Stay On Local Force

Hamlin Police Chief Ed Wheat has announced that Sgt. Doyce W. Gillilan has been re-hired by the Hamlin Police Department.

Gillilan resigned from the department in March to accept a position of Jones County deputy but has since reconsidered and asked to be re-instated to the local department.

### Little League Play to Start

Schedules have been worked out for the Hamlin Little League and play will begin Monday for boys and girls teams.

Pee Wees will be playing on the new ball field west of the Little League Park and their schedule starts May 7.

Hamlin's 440-yd relay team of Albert McAfee, Johnny Jones, Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork took first with a time of 42.9. The mile relay team of Alfred McAfee (50.0), Ronnie Maberry (53.0), David Willis (50.5) and Bill Cork (47.8) finished first with a time of 3:21.6.

Cork brought the crowd in W. T. Barrett Stadium to its feet with his best time of his career in 440-yd dash as he completely outclassed the field for a new record time of 47.3. Cork won the high jump on Friday with a jump of 6'2 3/4". Alfred McAfee ran his best time in the open quarter for fourth place with a time of 49.8.

David Willis ran the high hurdles in 14.5 for first with Ronnie Maberry finishing fourth with a time of 14.9. Willis won the 330-yd intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.6.

Johnny Jones won the 100-yd dash with a 9.9 and came in second in the 220 with a time of 22.1. He was leading in the 220 down to the final 30 yards when he stepped on the curb and fell back to second place.

The team will compete at the State Qualifiers meet to be held in Lubbock Saturday with the high jump set to start at 2 p.m. and the running events at 2:30.



**SIGNS WITH RANGER**—Bill Cork Jr., Hamlin's outstanding quarter-miler, signs a Pre-enrollment Application with Ranger Junior College here Monday evening. Looking on as he signs, is his father (seated right), Bill Cork Sr., his track coach, Bill Grissom, (standing left) and Orland Aldridge, Ranger Junior College coach. Bill will go to the junior college on a track scholarship but Coach Aldridge said he could play football if he wanted to. Bill will be making his third trip to the State Track meet next weekend as he qualified in four events at Regional. He lettered in football, basketball and track for the Pipers.





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**HERE FOR SPRING CONFERENCE**—Officers sharing the responsibilities of the 18th District Parent-Teachers Association conference are, Mrs. Preston Parker, district president; Mrs. L. B. Bruner, local publicity chairman, Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, state health chairman, Mrs. Guy Weaver, local president and Mrs. J. B. McCray of Amarillo, speaker for the morning session. More than 125 registered for the conference held Wednesday in First Baptist Church.

## State Officials Here for District P-TA Conference

Two state officers were among the program personalities of the 18th District Parent Teachers Association conference held here Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. James McCray of Panhandle, vice president of the Texas P-TA, spoke on "The P-TA—Prime Time for Action" at the 10 a.m. session. Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, state health chairman, presented program ideas at the 1:15 p.m. session.

The conference opened at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee served by the Abilene City Council P-TA.

The morning session opened at 9:30 with Mrs. Preston Parker of Abilene, District president, presiding. Cub Scouts of Den 2 who conducted the flag ceremony were Greg Young, Craig

Cowan, David Casey, Kevin Lewis, Todd Reynolds and Tony Wright.

School financing was presented in a film, "The Dollar, The Scholar and You." A panel with Mrs. McCray as moderator discussed reaction to the film. On the panel were Supt. A. E. Wells of Abilene, Supt. Bob Hawes of Hamlin, C. G. Whitten, president of Abilene School Board; and W. T. Johnson, president of Hamlin School Board.

Members of the Hamlin P-TA served the salad luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment was presented by the New Image, Terry, Sheri and Gary Mink, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Lynn Mink. Group sessions were held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Weaver, Hamlin P-TA president, was conference chairman. Mrs. Joe Don Hymer was co-chairman. Mrs. Warren Reynolds was in charge of reservations.

Others working on the

responsibilities of the conference were Mrs. Milton Carter, visitors hostess; Mrs. L. B. Bruner, publicity; Mrs. Hymer and Mrs. Ken Prewitt, decorations; Mrs. Donald Young, luncheon; Pat Blankinship, direction signs; Mrs. Dan Schuette, platform; and Principal Larry Butler, projectionist.

## Hamlin Hosts Spring TSTA Banquet Here

Hamlin hosted the annual spring banquet of Jones County Texas State Teachers Association Monday evening at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

Entertainment was presented by the Hamlin stage band under the direction of Tim Jones.

Andy Brown, Hamlin Junior High teacher, president, presided. The vice president, Milton Martin of Lueders, introduced the speaker, Delbert Downing of Snyder.

Downing, who said he was from a family of educators, told the group that he respected and greatly appreciated teachers. "Each year," he said, "25 percent of our population is placed in the classroom and the teacher has the student more waking hours than the parents. This influence is sometimes greater than that of the home and is a tremendous responsibility."

In noting the rapid changes of education, he said "We have students beginning school that will need training for fields that are not even in existence right now."

Officers elected during the business session for 1974-75 include Carl McDonald of Hawley, president; Jerry Schuchert of Stamford, first vice president; J. F. Dozier of Anson, second vice president; Mary Ann Birchum of Hawley, secretary; and Sylvia Newman of Hawley, treasurer.

**HAD VISITORS?** That's news, call the HERALD.



DIANE ELAINE FORD sets wedding date

## Diane Ford, Larry Bezdek Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford of Kennedale have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Elaine, to Larry Joe Bezdek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezdek, also of Kennedale.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. June 15 in the First Baptist Church of Kennedale.

Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. O. C. Ford.

## Junior Girl Scouts Meet

Junior Girl Scout troupe No. 398 met at Hamlin City Park Monday for a picnic and then travelled to Anson Roller Rink for an evening skating party. Twenty-eight attended.



**AT DISTRICT BOARD BANQUET**—Officers of the 18th District Parent-Teachers Association, local officers and state officers were guests at a dinner Tuesday evening hosted by the Hamlin School Board. Shown with W. T. Johnson, left, are Mrs. Guy Weaver, local PTA president; Mrs. Preston Parker of Abilene, district president; Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, state health chairman, Mrs. J. B. McCray of Panhandle, Texas P-TA vice president; and Larry Butler, elementary principal, who was master of ceremonies.

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Martin's two opponents live in Abilene, a metro-city. Abilene already has a State Senator and one State Representative. Our towns and communities need more voice in Austin, not less. We need more of Elmer Martin.

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## Local Artists To Display Work At Roby

Five local members of the Palette and Brush Club will have work displayed at the annual art show Sunday in the Fisher County Court House in Roby.

The show is open to the public and the hours are from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hamlin artists participating are Llura Drummond, Vera Hughes, Gillie Beard, Beuna Reynolds and Ella Mae Hayes.

## Mrs. Hughes Installed As Club President

Mrs. L. O. Hughes was installed as president of Woman's Literary Club at the Friday afternoon installation tea in the home of retiring president, Mrs. Jackie Williams.

Mrs. Earl Brown installed the officers using a candle ceremony. Other officers include Mmes. Joe Cowan, first vice president; Fred Smith, second vice president; L. B. Bruner, recording secretary; Clinton Barrow, corresponding secretary; W. A. Cassle treasurer; Donald Young, parliamentarian; E. E. Monkes, musician, Ira Parker, reporter and Jack N. Kimball, librarian.

Mrs. Williams gave the president's resume. Convention reports were given by Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Smith, delegates.

Tea committees were Mmes. Opal Smith, Loyd Burkhardt and Guy Weaver, arrangements; L. B. Bruner, Cassle and Johnnie Williams, refreshments.

Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Port Arthur was a guest.

## Miss Dickerson, Tea Honors

### Allen Smith Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dickerson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vickie Jo, to Allen Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Kendrick of Eastland.

The wedding will be June 21 at Central Baptist Church.

Miss Dickerson is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School and attends Western Texas College in Snyder.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Panhandle High School and is employed by Burlington Railroad at Abilene.

## Vickie Walker In Lubbock

Mrs. Harold Walker and her daughter, Vickie, and son, Blake, all of Dallas, visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers, and in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Sellers over the weekend.

They were enroute to Lubbock where Miss Walker, bride-elect of James De Lavan of Lubbock, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Harry Case Saturday.

The couple will be married June 15 in Central Christian Church in Dallas. Charlie and Sue Sellers of Hamlin and Renee Sellers of Sweetwater will be in the wedding party.

Miss Walker is a teacher in Dallas Public Schools. Her fiancé is a business major at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Walker, the former Betty Sellers, is a former Hamlin resident and graduated from high school here.

Williams, Al Jenkins, J. D. Raney, Charles Rash, John Dominey and Lula Hodges.

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(April 18, 1924)

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This coming Sunday is Easter. According to reports there will be no morning services in Hamlin, but indications are that a great many Hamlin people will go to Stamford to attend the Annual Easter services of the Knights Templars. Rev. J. H. Edmonds will deliver the sermon on that occasion.

Could anything have been more surprising and beautiful than the rain that fell in and around Hamlin late Saturday afternoon and then again late that night. It was just what we needed in most places and came just to the amount that we all wanted. The joy is so great that there are no words to fittingly tell what it means to the prosperity of this great and glorious section of Texas. True there was a bit of hail, in fact lots of it, the ground became white, but it was not "blow hail" and therefore hurt but little. There was but little that it could hurt. So with the fall in the late afternoon and the more general rain at night, most all parts of the Hamlin trade territory received a plenty of moisture to fix the ground for planting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(April 23, 1954)

Four new city officials were installed Tuesday evening at the close of the regular monthly business session of the Hamlin City Council. Installed were Willard Jones, mayor; and L. E. (Gene) Prewit, W. S. Seals and B. O. Bell, alderman. Jones had been a member of the City Council at Snyder several years ago. This is the first office experience for the three new aldermen.

Contract for building the new water filtration plant for Hamlin, which has been pending for several weeks, was awarded Tuesday night by the City Council to Norcross Construction Company of Snyder. Work is scheduled to start within the next few weeks, pending arrival of materials. Contract for the filtration plant will stipulate completion of the plant within 130 working days, which means it will be ready by mid-summer, when water demand is at its peak.

Dub Bowlus, familiar to all Hamlin TV fans, will make an appearance in Hamlin this (Friday)

evening at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The occasion will be a talent show sponsored by the junior class of Hamlin high school. Home talent will be featured for the most part, but Bowlus has promised there will be some entertainment by him.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(April 23, 1964)

The Farmers Co-op Gin of Neinda will meet Friday at 7 p.m. for the annual stock holders meeting. The audit of the past season's business will be reviewed, business discussed and dividend checks distributed. Two directors will be elected and refreshments will be served.

At the regular April meeting of the Hamlin FFA Chapter Holman Jones was elected president for the coming school year. Holman has been active in FFA for the past three years, serving on various leadership and judging teams and exhibited at livestock shows. He has received many awards including Star Chapter Farmer.

The Hamlin Riding Club will sponsor a jackpot roping and jackpot barrel race at the arena Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.. Everyone is invited. Plans for the event were made at the Tuesday evening meeting of the officers at the City Cafe. The club has purchased 20 head of roping calves to be used in the roping events.

Mrs. B. B Colwell was winner of the sweepstakes and tri-color awards in the Saturday flower show by the Hamlin Garden Club. The "Parade of Flowers" was open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. In the Junior Division Martha Robertson received a first, Revonna Robertson, a second, and Jean Young a first.

Rev. Lewis Markwood, pastor First Baptist Church, Lueders, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival at Central Avenue Baptist Church, April 26 through May 3. Ronny Lee will be song leader with Miss Barbara Embrey as at the piano.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

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aide. This \$800 a month is being paid for by us taxpayers, but everytime Joe Bell has called this office he has called himself "Elmer Martin's Campaign Manager."

Now if Bell is truly serving as Martin's aide then his state paid salary may be justified, but he cannot serve as campaign manager at the same time. If he is working after hours so to speak then he must either report this as a donation to Martin's campaign or else Martin must report what ever he is paying him on the side. But in any case the whole thing smells to me.

One can only wonder why Martin's staff expense has just about doubled from last year when the Legislature was in session to now when he is campaigning for re-election.

Area Recipe Contest Set In Stamford

A recipe contest for the Stamford area of Stamford, Hamlin, Lueders, Avoca, Anson and Haskell is being sponsored by the Stamford Young Homemakers.

Entries may be in one or all four categories of salads, soups, pies or cakes. Limit of four entries per category per person has been set. An entry fee of \$2 per entry must accompany recipe. These are to be mailed to Mrs. Jan Moss, 1413 Bartley, Stamford, Texas, 79553 by May 11.

Final judging will take place May 18 at Stamford Homemaking Cottage. Entries must be there by 12:30 p.m. Prizes will be given to the first three places in each category. Ribbons will be given for fourth through sixth places.

Albritton Hosts Class Meeting Here

Mrs. Henry Albritton was hostess for the Thursday meeting of Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. G. Miller, president, presided. Mrs. Noel Weaver gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. A. George, class teacher, told of the Lay Witness Mission in El Paso in which she and her husband participated. She also gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mmes. W. H. Carter, Rosie McDonald, A. Branscum, Noble Greer and Cleo Perryman.

All winning entries will be published in the papers along with recipes, according to Mrs. David Lassetter of Stamford YHT.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Writer Backs Alton Staggs

Abilene, Texas  
April 21, 1974

Dear Mr. Craig:

I noticed that your paper has endorsed Mike Young because of his work on the school board in Abilene. But I think it only fair to let your readers know that this has been one of the most controversial school boards in Abilene's history. This controversy caused fifteen persons in Abilene to file for three positions on the school board.

I think the people of Hamlin should consider Alton Staggs in this election.

Sincerely,  
Judith Martin

The Knowledge of the Lord

Habakkuk 2:14. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

The Church is chosen of God to spread the good news that God has a plan to redeem men and reconcile them unto Himself through the vicarious sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord. The Church will be so successful in spreading this glorious knowledge in the world that God says the earth will be as full of it as the waters that fill the ocean. Attend church and become a part of this great undertaking.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Howard J. Jones

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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Milton Jennings

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
UNITED PENTECOSTAL  
Rev. Jimmy Skiles

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY  
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



# NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Looking for a place to go? Some place you can take the family, and everyone have a good time and not have to travel so far you have to spend all your money on gasoline? Then Old Glory students and their sponsors are inviting you to come out to the annual Fun Festival

Friday evening. Freshman will start the evening off with a ham supper. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the supper are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children. This includes all the trimmings with drink and dessert. The supper will be served in the

cafetorium.

Pupils in grades 1-6 are selling chances for various items. Other classes will operate bingo, cake walk, grab bags, country store, cigar throw, bean jar, and spinning wheel. Lots of nice items have been donated for prizes by merchants throughout the area, and the students are very grateful to them. They plan to publish a list of donors in their next issue of the school paper "The Pirate."

Faces brightened a bit last Sunday as showers started falling over our community. Old Glory received .8 inch,

but as much as 1.5 inches was reported southeast of town. Here in town we also received a good spattering of small hail in the afternoon, but hopefully it didn't cause any damage.

In reporting the boys district track meet at Jayton last week, the name of Rodney Dunham was omitted. Rodney placed second in Junior high jump and also a second in the 50-yd. dash.

Old Glory's high school boys doubles tennis team consisting of Freddy and Manual Barrera advanced to the semi-finals at the

Regional Contest held at Stephenville last week, but were defeated there.

Pete Castro won fourth in the boys informative speaking contest. Isaac Castro competed in science. The boys were accompanied to Stephenville by Coach A. L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vahlenkamp and children, Mark, Michael, and Leigh, of Dallas were here for Easter visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp and spent the week here. On Monday of last week they all went to Floydada where they visited with the Vah-

lenkamps' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMorris.

Then on Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp went back to Floydada where Mrs. Vahlenkamp attended a pink and blue shower given for Mrs. McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and children Brian and Lori of Levelland spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz. Lori had been here spending a week with the C. T. Pierces.

Shelly Dunham has been ill

and spent the weekend in the Stamford Hospital. She was hoping to be back at home during the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer were in Abilene Sunday where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Letz and boys.

Sharon Clayton of Fort Worth was here spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer.

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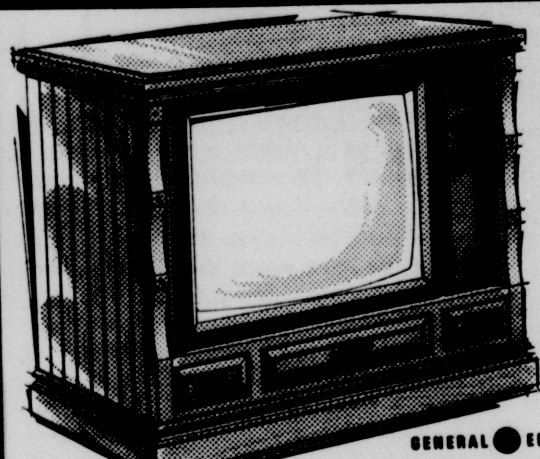
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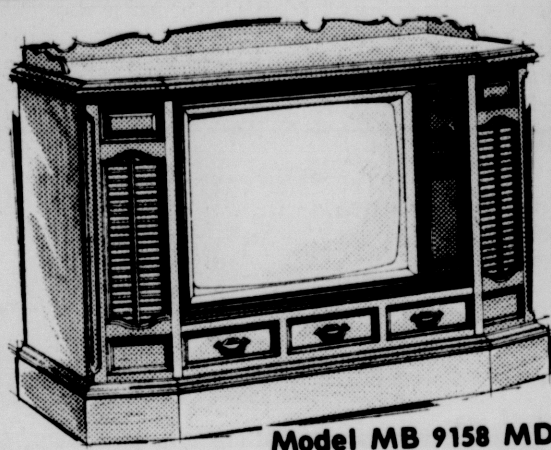
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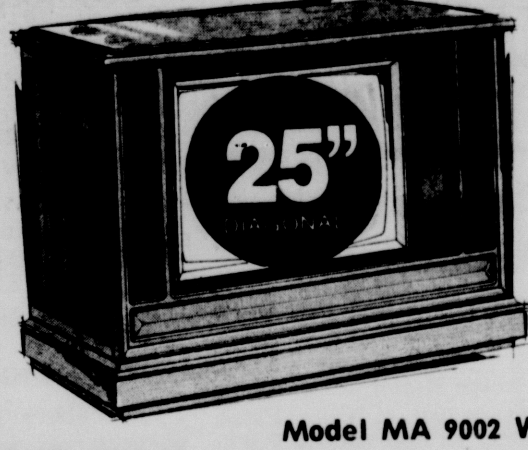
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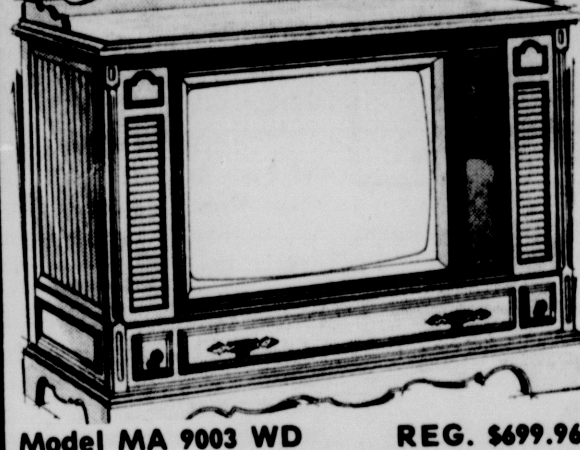
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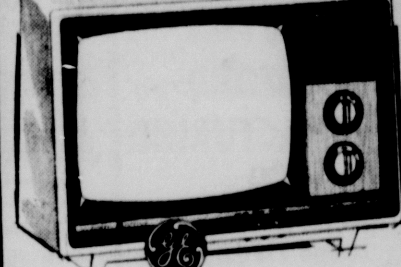
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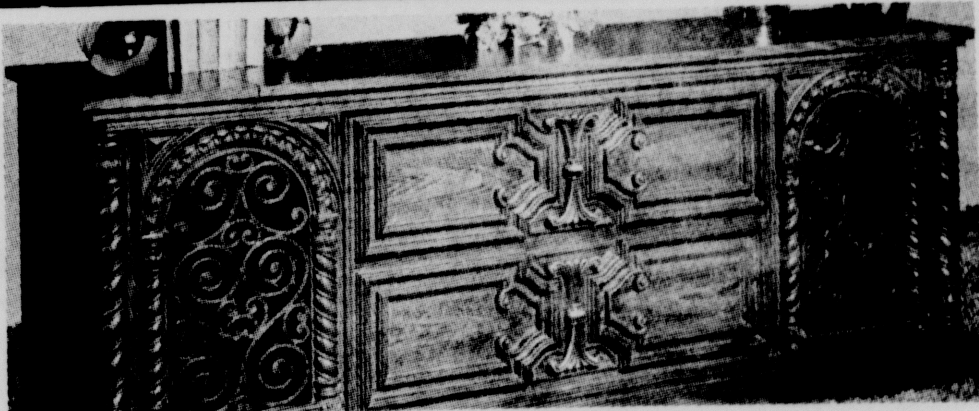
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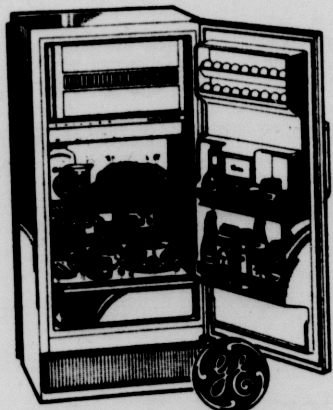
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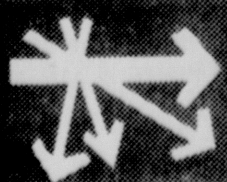
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Permit No. 2001 which authorizes the diversion and use of 50 acrefeet of water per annum for 2 existing reservoirs having a combined capacity of 50 acre-feet on an unnamed tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, Brazos River Basin for the irrigation of 25 acres of land out of an 80 acre tract in the E. Miles Original Survey No. 219, Fisher County, Texas.

All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Rights Commission on April 11, 1974.

Joe D. Carter  
Chairman  
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION  
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## Wins Awards

Jay Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dennis of Paradise, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith of Haskell (formerly of Hamlin) and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Hamlin, won several awards in 4-H recently.

In the Paradise Project Show Jay won Showmanship Trophy on his dairy heifer and Grand Champion award on his New Zealand White rabbit. He then took his three rabbits to the Wise County Youth Fair in Decatur and won grand champion doe, reserve grand champion buck and first place junior doe.

## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

**RAY FARABEE**  
**CHARLES FINNELL**  
For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:

**MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVORN**  
**W.L. (Poochey) McDonald**

(Re-election)  
For Jones County School Superintendent:

**HOMER J. MERRIOTT**  
**J. D. HARGROVE**

For Jones County Clerk: **ROY L. LANE**  
(Re-election)  
**DON ROSE**

For Jones County Judge: **ROY L. LANE**  
**DAVE REVES**  
**LEON THURMAN**

(Re-election)  
For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

**E. J. KIKER**  
(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:

**ELMER MARTIN**  
**M. ALTON STAGGS JR.**  
**MIKE YOUNG**

For U. S. House of Representatives, 17th Congressional District:

**OMAR BURLISON**  
(Re-election)

The following political announcements are subject to action of the Republican primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

**MARY KIRCHHOFF**

(The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.)

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## Miscellaneous



**THE HAMLIN JAYCEES**

meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

**RENT** the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## What's So Special About District 61 and Mike Young?



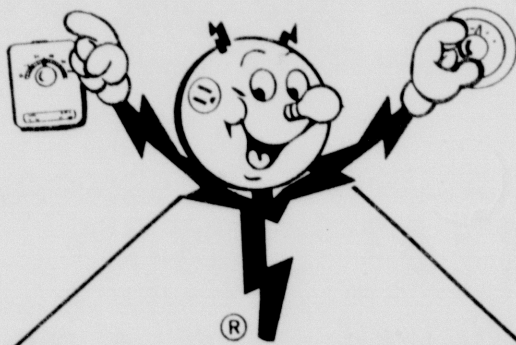
Jack Willingham is telling Mike what District 61 needs.

This is rural country—farm, ranch, oil. To represent us in Austin, a man needs to know this country. He needs to know about our schools. Mike Young does. He's lived and worked here as lawyer and businessman all his life. Be sure about the other candidates. Be sure the one voice you get in Austin is a strong one. Mike Young.

**ELECT MIKE YOUNG STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 61**

Paid political adv. by Mike Young Committee, Joe Galloway, Chairman, Box 505, Abilene, Texas 79604

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79°	8% less
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75°	23% more
74°	32% more
73°	41% more
72°	50% more
71°	59% more
70°	68% more

Note: This chart is based on average residential usage for cooling in a typical residence.

Ask for your free copy of Reddy's Helpful Tips at any local WTU office. It will help you conserve and save energy and get the most out of your electric appliances.



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## Small Car Headquarters



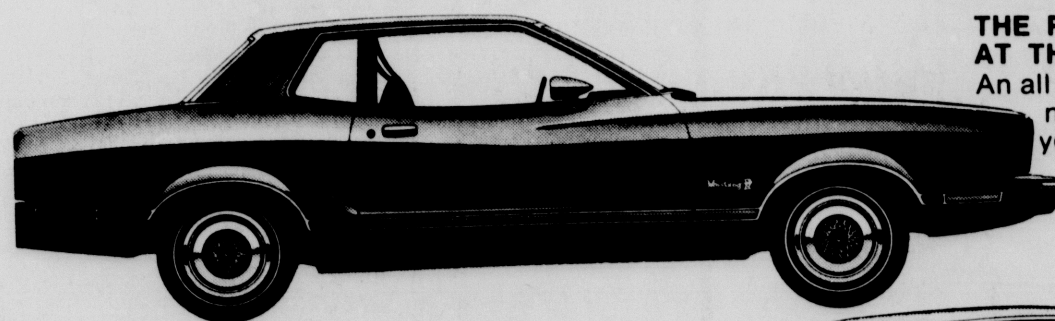
**FORD**

**See us during Mustang's 10th Anniversary. We've got lots of reasons to sell-a-brate.**

## Ford Mustang II

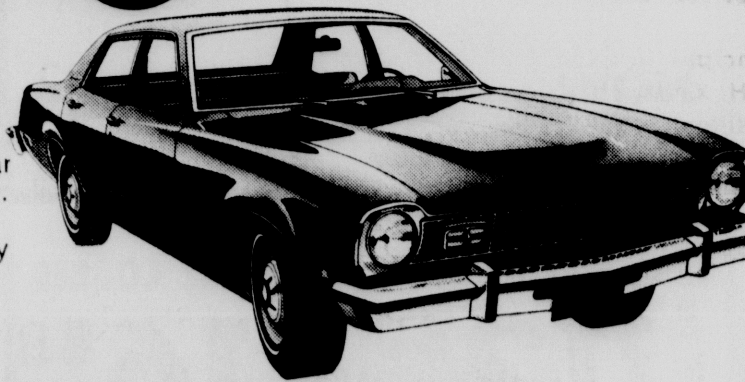
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## Ford Pinto

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# Thurman Asks for Selection As Judge

Thurman has asked the Herald to publish the following statement of his candidacy for selection as Jones County Judge.

Thurman, am again myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Jones County, a position of trust you have elected me to past three terms.

Ever mindful of the abilities and duties of the office, which I have tried to perform in a courteous and efficient manner. If you re-elect me to the office of County Judge, I will continue to give efficient and courteous service, and I will treat every individual that comes into county court as an individual.

The duties of the office have multiplied many times over the past 12 years and it becomes more important that your officials be qualified to carry out the laws of the State of Texas, the United States, and all the regulations that are placed upon the counties.

One recent law passed by the legislature says that a county judge who is not a licensed attorney cannot act as juvenile judge. The Juvenile Judge in your county is also your County Judge. The duties of a

juvenile judge are numerous and it is a great responsibility that affects the lives of all the juveniles that are charged in juvenile court.

The office of the county judge is a public trust and belongs to the people of the county, a fact that I have tried never to overlook. You are the employer, and I am asking that you employ me for another term as your county judge.

I have tried to see each voter in the county, but the responsibilities of the office are such that I have not had a lot of time to be out of the office. I ask that you please take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

## Students To Attend FHA Meet

Luann Shira, Area IV sergeant-at-arms and secretary treasurer of the local chapter, and incoming local officers Lisa Howard and De De Young, will attend the annual state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America in Dallas this week.

The girls, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, advisor, will leave here Thursday and return home Saturday. They will stay in the Baker Hotel.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Roger Staubach, Dallas Cowboy quarterback and popular youth speaker. Other highlights include an address by Vonda Van Dyke, former Miss America and popular entertainer, presentation of Honorary Memberships and recognition of members for outstanding achievements in FHA.

# Rolling Plains PCA Sets Two Annual Meetings

Plans are complete for the 40th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association according to J. R. Gleaton, President. Due to the gasoline shortage and its increased price, the 1974 Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held in two sections with one to be held Friday, Apr. 26, at the Municipal Auditorium in Childress, and the other to be held on Saturday, Apr. 27, at the High School Auditorium in Stamford.

Stockholders in the Childress and Matador offices are encouraged to attend the meeting at Childress and those in the Spur, Munday and Stamford offices are encouraged to attend the meeting in Stamford.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a barbecue lunch at both sites. The business session will begin at each section at 1:00 p.m. at which time reports will be heard from the Board of Directors and the Management. W. H. Calkins, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Childress section of the meeting and W. N. Stokes, retired President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Stamford section.

The terms of Directors W. C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon

and J. P. Perrin of Haskell expire with the date of this meeting. The Nominating Committee met March 18, in Stamford and renominated Mr. Mann for his position on the Board and named Jack Bearden of Matador to oppose him. Mr. Perrin was also renominated for his position on the Board and Mr. John L. Grindstaff, Sr. of Rochester was named to oppose him.

\$500 in cash attendance prizes will be awarded those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in this cash prize event.

Rolling Plains PCA serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17-county area of the rolling plains of Texas, with offices in Stamford, Spur, Munday, Childress and Matador. Approximately \$60 million dollars were loaned by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in 1973.

The present Board of Directors is composed of Lasater Hensley, Chairman, Guthrie; Dean Decker, Vice-Chairman, Childress; Mack T. Claburn, Anson; W. C. Mann, Clarendon; J. P. Perrin, Haskell. R. Gleaton is President and Vice-Presidents are R. C. Cobb and Bill Glenn. Sam Ferguson is Assistant Vice-President.

# Missionary To Speak Here Tuesday

The Rev. Ben LaFon, Assemblies of God missionary to Ecuador will be the guest speaker Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church here, according to the pastor, the Rev. Carl Amburn.

The missionary and his wife Florine recently transferred to Ecuador after serving for 20 years as missionaries to Honduras, where he served as

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superintendent of the Honduras Assemblies of God. He also supervised the building program of Instituto Biblico Hondureno, the Assemblies of God Bible school in this country, and served as director of the school for 10 years. He and his wife also assisted in the opening of many new pioneer churches. Slides of Honduras and also of the Managua earthquake will be included in the service. The public is invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams last week were members of Mrs. Williams' entire family: Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown Jr. of Mirando City, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Sylvester, Mrs. Marvin Milner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hargis of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Shout of Hamlin.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce were their sons, Charlie of Dallas, and Robert of Nacogdoches, and a friend, Tammy Cox of Stamford. Engraved invitations at the HERALD.

# STATE REP. ELMER MARTIN PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES

State authorized audit proves State Rep. Elmer Martin practices what he preaches. He is among the 10 percent of all State Representatives who spent the least amount from their House contingency funds.

Rep. Martin spent only \$1,499.41 for the last fiscal year, according to an audit by an Austin firm of certified public accountants. Only 14 other Legislators spent less. But 90 per cent of the 150 State Legislators spent more. Fifty-six (37 per cent) spent more than \$500 each, some spending above \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The fact is: Elmer Martin does what he says. Not only does he vote for pay-as-you-go government with no new taxes for the first time in 13 years, he also personally practices economy. And, that is another reason why Rep. Elmer Martin is honestly good for a long term.



# RAY FARABEE

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30TH DISTRICT

## FFA Chapter Competes In Tech Judging

Eighteen Hamlin Future Farmers of America members participated in the Texas Tech University FFA Judging Contests Saturday in Lubbock.

Members participated on the following teams: Dairy Cattle, Randy Elmore, Scott Feagan and Gary Neal; Livestock, Shorty McIlwain, David Moore and Richard Lee; Meats, Russ Lakey, Leroy Gardner and Jessie Ribera; Dairy Products, Buddy Killion, Edwin Wheat and Larry Griffin; Poultry, Pat Harper, David Brown and Clint Wheat; Cotton, Gary Hertel, Jim Johnson and Ricky Crowley.

The Dairy Cattle team placed first in district. Shorty McIlwain was fourth high individual in the swine division of the livestock contest.

The contests served as Area II and Double Mountain District FFA elimination contests.

The teams were accompanied by Chapter advisors, Milburn Wink and Gary Finley.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

Margie Robinson  
Mrs. Edgar Smith  
Mrs. R. R. Christian  
Wayne Sikes, Sweetwater  
Mrs. Alton Mayfield  
Mrs. Ross Gruben, McCaulley

Don Early  
Mrs. W. B. Britton  
Mrs. I. J. Dixon  
Bertha Simmons  
Pat Petre, Baird  
Herd Douthitt  
Morris Garcia  
Dismissed Apr. 17-23:

J. E. Crow  
Mrs. Larry Brown, Roby  
J. C. Cauble  
Rosa V. Hudson  
Chris Wilcox  
Thomas Smith  
Billy Kitchen, Hawley  
Mrs. Chester Warshaw, Snyder

Vonay Davis, Abilene  
John Holland  
Mrs. H. L. Daniels  
Floyd Turner  
Jesse Mendoza Jr.  
W. B. Dobbins  
Mrs. R. Reynolds  
Mrs. J. C. Turner Sr.  
Jessie L. Hagins  
Paul Goodgame  
Kenneth Lott, Aspermont  
Mrs. J. M. Allen, Aspermont

# IF YOU'RE GOING TO VOTE MAY 4th, BE SURE TO READ THIS

## Is This the Experience You Want?

The man now holding the office voted for House Bill 569, a measure which when it passed the House would have allowed the "add-on" charge on small loans to be raised and made an effective interest rate of over 20 percent on the first \$1000 of a consumer installment loan. This would have hurt every farmer who has to make installment loans, every small businessman and increased prices to every family, whether they have installment loans or not. This is part of Elmer Martin's experience and record.

# IT'S TIME TO CHANGE TO ALTON STAGGS

## ALTON STAGGS IS

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★ A Veteran

★ Married

★ A Successful  
Businessman

★ A Native of  
West Texas

★ Educated in  
West Texas

## ALTON STAGGS BELIEVES

★ In Economy in  
Government

★ That Control of  
Government Belongs  
With Local People

★ That Your State  
Representative Must  
Be Sensitive to the  
Desires of Local  
People

★ That Your State  
Representative Must  
Be a Capable  
Decision Maker

★ That Your State  
Representative Must  
Be Dedicated to  
Serving District 61

Dear Voter:

I would like to write each of you a personal letter, but this is not possible. Of course there are computer techniques available that would allow me to write your address as if it were a personal letter and even to call you by your first name. This technique also allows a candidate to say last minute-things without fear of being answered. I decided against direct mail: it isn't really personal and it is expensive. I'll be glad to talk with you about my stand on any issue.

—Alton Staggs

## Success Is the Crop We Cultivate



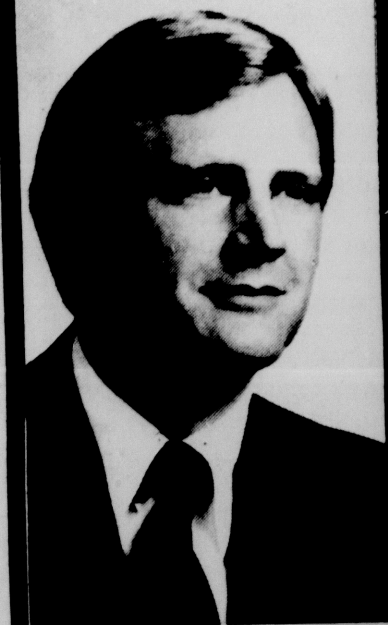
THE MAN WHO THINKS and plans ahead is usually the man who's successful. Here at the Land Bank, we like people who think success—because success is the crop we cultivate. If you see an opportunity to expand or mechanize your operation, come in and talk it over. We'll listen . . . and we may be able to help!



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BUSINESS SESSION 1 p.m.



THE GO-AHEAD PEOPLE



Five Local Students to Convention

Five Hamlin High School students will attend the state convention of Texas Association of Student Councils in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Skyline High School.

Attending will be Randy Elmore, Cheryl Lewis, Patrice Moore, Debra Hollis and Debi Cary and adult advisor, Milburn Wink.

Randy and Cheryl will lead a discussion group "Ready, Aim, Objectives of the Student Council."

Duties of a Student Council vice president will be presented by Mr. Wink.

Classified deadline 8:30 a.m. Wednesday

Tuesday Proclaimed Day Of Prayer By Mayor

Tuesday has been proclaimed a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, by Congressional Resolution of the 93rd Congress, second session.

Hamlin Mayor Joe E. Ford has issued the following proclamation setting aside Tuesday, Apr. 30.

Whereas, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy

Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is Lord; and

Whereas, we know that we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as not other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God; and

Whereas, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own; and

Whereas, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us; and

Whereas, we have made such an idol out of our pursuit of "national security" that we have forgotten that only God can be the ultimate guardian of our true livelihood and safety; and

Whereas, we have failed to respond, personally and collectively, with sacrifice and uncompromised commitment to the unmet needs of our fellow man, both at home and abroad; as a people, we have become so absorbed with the selfish pursuits of pleasure and profit that we have blinded ourselves to God's standard of justice and righteousness for this society; and

Whereas, it therefore behooves us to humble ourselves before Almighty God, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that the Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins.

(s) Joe Ford, Mayor City of Hamlin

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

**PIPER PATER**  
by Debra St. Clair  
Gary Ford

The Hamlin High School track team won first in regional competition at Odessa with an overwhelming 106 points! Dimmit placed second with 35 points. Hamlin also qualified six individuals in eight events for state.

The golf team placed fifth out of sixteen teams at Andrews Country Club in Regional competition. Members of the team are: Dwayne Weaver, Gary Creason, Jerry Briscoe, Tony Maberry, and Blain Lewis. Congratulations!

The Hamlin High School Stageband provided entertainment for both the District TSTA Banquet Monday and the District PTA Executive Banquet Tuesday evenings.

The FFA Dairy Judging team won first at Lubbock, and Shorty McIlwain received the award for fourth

high individual in Swine Judging.

The FFA State Convention will be held at Dallas Thursday through Saturday. Members attending are: De Young, Lisa Howard, Luann Shira and Mrs. Joe W. Carter, sponsor.

The Junior Class will present "The Bride's Bouquet" at 8:00, Friday night. A matinee will be presented Thursday afternoon. Admission is fifty cents for students, seventy-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents extra for reserved seats.

A dinner honoring the 1974 Senior Class will be held Saturday in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. Members of the class are asked to dress casually.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Warren Sharp for receiving the "Teacher-of-the-Year-Award" at the Teacher Appreciation Banquet last Tuesday night.

E. J. Kiker Asks Support For Re-election

The following formal statement has been issued by E. J. Kiker:

To the Voters of Precinct 2, Fisher County:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Precinct 2, Fisher County, for your support during my first term as your commissioner, and I pledge to you that I will, if re-elected, perform the duties of this office in the best interests

Meter Connects

ON—Henry Carter, 1030 S. Central; Trinity Holiness Church, 545 N. W. Ave. C.

OFF—Maximo Silvas, 1015 S.E. Ave. C; Paul Scott, 536 N.W. Ave. F; O. R. Stewart, 714 S.E. Ave. A.

TRANSFER— Jimmy Beasley, from 607 N.W. Ave. F to 1060 N.W. 2nd; Melvin

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Scott, from 1060 N.W. 2nd to 540 N.W. Ave. G; Mike Crowe, from 229 N.W. 4th to 28 S.W. Ave. F; Jimmy Kelley, from 536 N.W. Ave. F to 955 S.E. Ave. B.

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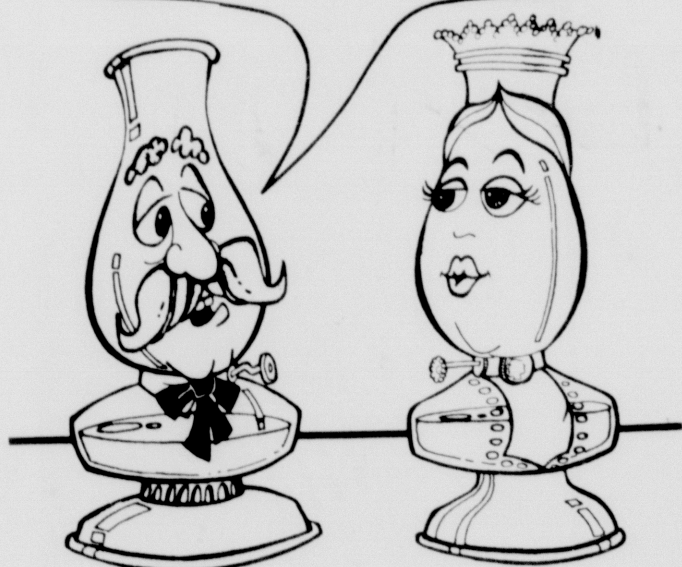
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**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Gets Letter of Appreciation

Army Specialist 5 Andrew F. McComack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. McComack of Hamlin, was awarded a letter of appreciation while serving with the 6th Maintenance Company in Crailsheim, Germany.

He earned the award for an outstanding job as an electronic equipment repairman in the Company during an annual general inspection.

The Specialist's wife, Susan, is with him in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Roscoe visited with friends in Hamlin Sunday afternoon after attending the Neinda Reunion.

Junior High Honor Roll

The Hamlin Junior High School honor roll for the past six weeks has been announced by Principal Marvin Carlton as follows:

**EIGHTH GRADE**

ALL A—Gregg Bessire, Julie Jeffrey, Leeia Pharris, Dareta Weaver, Wayne Wheat and Olivia Marshall.

A AVERAGE—James Ervine, Tim Dechairo, Guy Turner, Drew Tomlinson, Diane Alexander, Nicky Bond and Mike Hymer.

B AVERAGE—Teresa Laird, Lynn Davis, Roger Gonzalez and Gary Lain.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

ALL A—Jamie Jones and Randall Lewis.

A AVERAGE—Rickey Dockins, Stephanie Hymer, Sheri Mink, Harold Pruitt, Mark Carter and Audrey Hart.

B AVERAGE—Joe Smith and Julie Willingham.

**SIXTH GRADE**

ALL A—Mark Caffey, Richie Carter, Laura Carter, Stephanie Haight and Laurie Willingham.

A AVERAGE—Gayla Bockman, Cherise Dechairo, Jessica Hernandez, Shannon Hinkle, Todd Marshall and Sammy Benningfield.

B AVERAGE—James Beasley, Donna Bell and Karla Skiles.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Pauline Loomis of Albuquerque, N. M., C. N. Young of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Killingsworth of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Maedgen Rainwater of Anson and Mary Pat Dytri and A. D. Young of Rt. 3.

Mrs. T. C. Robertson visited with her daughter, Ruby Nell, at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio and with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robertson at Marble Falls over the weekend.

High School Honor Roll

The Hamlin High School honor roll, compiled by members of the National Honor Society, includes the following students:

**SENIORS**

ALL A's—Frank Shearer, Elaine Kelley, Keith Jackson, Ronnie Maberry, Mignon Williams, Connie Christian, and Kenneth Dockins.

A AVERAGE—Dana Wright, Gayla Stewart, Bennett Driver, De 'Andrea Bray and Carla Adair.

B AVERAGE—Luann Shira, Jim Johnson, John Hudson and Diane Ford.

**JUNIORS**

ALL A's—Randy Elmore and Cheryl Lewis.

A AVERAGE—Ray Sonenburg, Cynthia McMillan, Debra St. Clair, Tom Hartley, Kimi Mehaffey, Rebecca Server and Blain Lewis.

B AVERAGE—Sonja Williams.

**SOPHOMORES**

ALL A's—Gary Ford, Tammi Harris, Debra Hollis, Patrice Moore, Melissa Madden, Debi Cary and Rick Craig.

A AVERAGE—Lori Driver and Gerald Rodgers.

B AVERAGE—Lisa Absher and Jeff Cary.

**FRESHMEN**

A AVERAGE—Treva Petit, Denise Haight, Kayla Mehaffey, Paul Reynolds and Edwin Wheat.

B AVERAGE—Kyle Jackson.

Moving a BILLION of anything is a big job

A new Santa Fe record: Moving a BILLION bushels of grain in 20 months

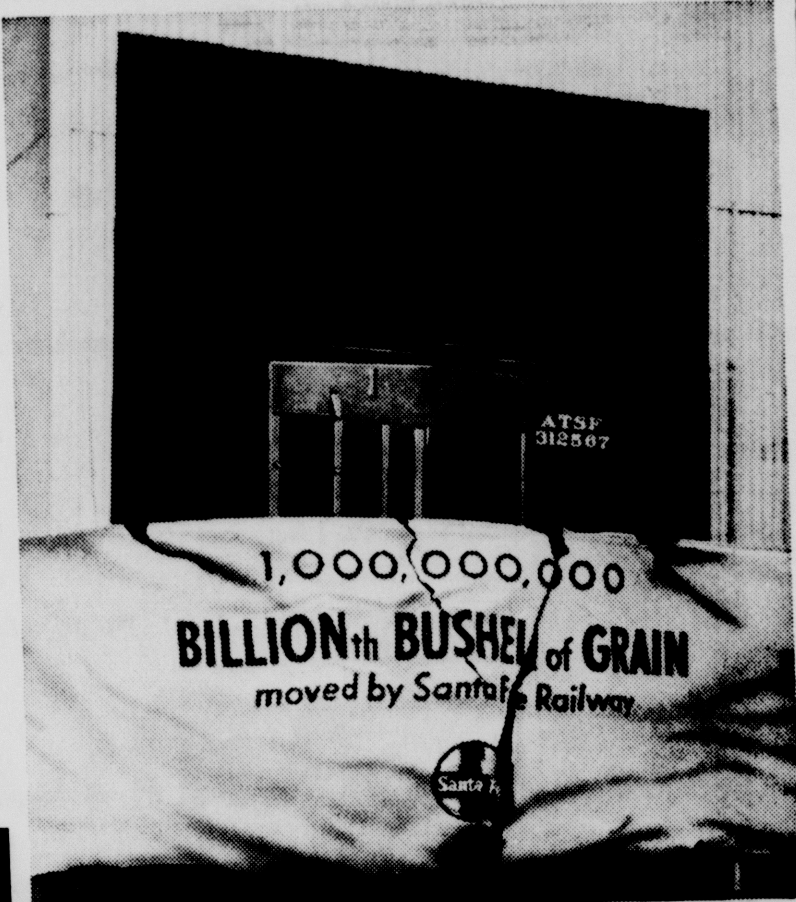
Big moves are not unusual on the Santa Fe. Citrus, potash, coal, sulphur and various manufactured products move by the trainloads. But grain tops them all, especially wheat.

This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of Turkey Red Wheat in the United States. Through the efforts of the Santa Fe back in 1874, the Mennonites emigrated from Russia and brought with them a few sacks of their wheat. It thrived in the Midwest and parts of the Southwest to develop that area into the breadbasket of the world.

The past twenty months have been the most strenuous period in Santa Fe's one hundred year history of moving grain. A billion bushels have been handled since the heavy movement associated with the sale of grain for export, and the bumper harvests began in July, 1972. Within this period of time, Santa Fe has moved over 350,000 carloads of grain.

While moving grain is a top job, Santa Fe is busy with an equally important project of moving fertilizer to nurture the new wheat crop, for the success of this year's harvest will offset concerns about a wheat shortage.

Keeping ready for big moves is not easy. The Santa Fe freight fleet of 78,000 cars includes 16,000 covered hoppers, 12,000 of them jumbo 100-ton cars, which are ideal for moving grains, potash and other bulk commodities. Big moves also require modern diesel power, automated yards and skillful people to get the job done. All of this is now at work as Santa Fe continues at a record pace moving billions of the many things needed and used every day by the people of our nation.



The BILLIONTH BUSHEL was moved on March 20, 1974, and car 312567 at the FAR-MAR-CO elevator, Hutchinson, Kansas, broke the banner symbolizing this event.



"To give recognition to the movement of the BILLIONTH BUSHEL of grain over the Santa Fe in a twenty-month period, Miss Kansas Wheat joined me at Hutchinson, Kansas, March 20, 1974.

When this record grain movement started in mid-1972, many predicted the rail industry would not be able to handle the job. Despite no advance warning and severe problems of port congestion that hampered the handling of cars with export wheat, Santa Fe and many other railroads have set records of moving grain while keeping other traffic rolling.

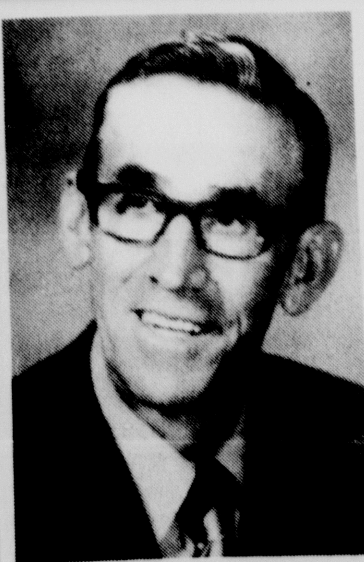
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"The Bride's Bouquet" will be presented by the Junior Class Friday at 8 p.m. in the public school auditorium.

Three act mystery-comedy includes Debra St. Clair, Kimi Mehaffey, Sonja Williams, Ricci Harugthy, Rebecca Server, Cynthia McMillan, Steve Evans, Oscar Marshall, Junior Oranday, Luke Reynolds and Mike Bailey in the cast.

Mrs. J. B. Jayroe is director. Student directors are Linda Harrison, Kathy Hooper and Vicki Ponder.

Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Reserved seat tickets are 25 cents extra.



**JUNIOR PLAY SET FRIDAY**—Members of the Junior Play cast put the finishing touches on the three-act mystery-comedy during dress rehearsal Tuesday evening. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in the public school auditorium. From left, are Cynthia McMillan, Rebecca Server, Kimi Mehaffey, Sonja Williams and Steve Evans.

## Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Rhoton

Funeral for Mrs. Marvin L. Rhoton, 60, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Rhoton was found shot to death at her residence, 512 N. W. Ave. F, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Hamlin Police Chief Ed Wheat said she was shot with a .25 caliber automatic. A ruling in the death is being withheld by Justice of the Peace John Barnett pending the results of an autopsy, Chief Wheat said.

The case is being investigated by the Hamlin Police Department and the Jones County Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Rhoton was a member of First Baptist Church and the Phebean Sunday School Class. She had lived here since 1932.

Born Martha (Josie) Wood, in Comanche County Aug. 20, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

She married Marvin L. Rhoton, a Celotex employee, Feb. 14, 1932, in Abilene.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, J. R. of Plano and Elmer Earl of Albuquerque, N. M.; one brother, Lee Wood of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Ola Faglie of Anson and Mrs. Ruth Flannigan of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Floyd Briscoe, Glen Williams, Earl Pritchard, J. D. Wyatt, Skipper Smith and Johnny Waldrop.

## Services Held Wednesday for Ralph Andrus

Ralph Franklin Andrus, 75, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 10, 1898, in Comanche County.

Survivors are his wife, the former Laverne Holden; six brothers, Reynard of Odessa,

## Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn Candidate Makes Statement for District Clerk

I am asking you, the citizens of Jones County, for your vote as new District Clerk. My husband and I have been farmers in the Tuxedo community for 13 years and I have been a resident of Jones County for 25 years.

This is our home and we plan to stay here. At present I am a bookkeeper at a drug store in Stamford and feel that this experience will enable me to better handle the many routine office problems I will encounter as District Clerk. At my age of 43 I feel that I am not too old to learn the ever changing role of a District Clerk, yet have had enough experience in my 25 years as a wife and mother to understand the problems and responsibilities which go along with any public office.

This job needs the cooperation among all who work in the court house and if elected I will do this job in a manner fair and impartial to all concerned. I fully realize that this job is an exacting position and will require much work and study, but I have always tried to carry my fair share of any load and I will work diligently at this, if elected.

I earnestly ask you for your vote at this time.

Respectfully,  
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BIG SALE SATURDAY--

## Sylvester Residents Join Together To Rebuild Community Tabernacle

Residents of Sylvester are joining together to rebuild the community tabernacle and a big sale will be held Saturday to raise funds.

An all day Bake Sale and

Garage Sale will be in the Alfred Douglass building on Highway 57. Coffee and cold drinks will also be served.

Furniture, television sets, clothes, old dishes, glassware and many other items will be offered for sale.

The idea for the rebuilding of the tabernacle was born in a community-wide women's Bible study group that meets each Tuesday morning. The group has been meeting for two years and from this has grown a strong feeling of community "togetherness."

The community activities now include a monthly supper when all churches meet together and community singings. These activities as well as evangelism meetings will be held in the tabernacle when weather permits.

Mrs. Thurman Douglass was named chairman and Mrs. Fred Fountain was named vice chairman to make plans for raising funds and directing plans for the reconstruction of the tabernacle.

The tabernacle will be located on the same site as the previous structure which had to be torn down in the early 1950's after being damaged by high winds. The location is one block south of caution light on Highway 57 and one-half block west of FM 1058.

Plans call for a 60 x 80 open air structure with a tin roof. Donations of materials for this purpose would be welcome, the chairmen noted. They also hope to secure old light poles or similar material for the main supports.

The big sale Saturday has been publicized over a wide area and the chairmen expect a large crowd. Candidates for public offices have been invited to come visit, they said.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe L. Kethley Jr. and Jennifer of Dallas spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidd.

## What Does Mike Young Say About The Right To Work?



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## NEWS FROM

## Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

My, my when we do things, we do it in big fashion. Really we didn't have anything to do with it. We had 1.70 in. of rain Sunday, then golf ball size hail and I mean a whole lot of it. Then this Monday morning we have a norther and cloudy. We are so proud of the moisture.

There will be a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Saturday in the Douglass building here in town for the purpose of raising money for a Community Tabernacle.

They plan on having 6 candidates present.

Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Duncanville along with one of her sons spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis. Also visiting for a day or so were Mrs. Glinda Purvis and daughter of Euless.

Bill Connally, his son and

family of Brownfield visited relatives over the weekend and attended the Baptist Church.

Charlie Early is doing well in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after lung surgery.

Mrs. Milo Gray is home and feeling pretty good. She was quite ill when she was visiting her daughter in Ft. Worth.

The Charlie Meeks family have sold their home here in town to Mrs. A. C. Smith and have moved out on the F. E. Meek home place.

Norma Maberry of Sweetwater spent Sunday and Sunday night with her Mother, Mr. Buster Lambert.

Any donations that any one wishes to send for the building of the tabernacle may be sent to either Mrs. Thurman Douglass or Mrs. Fred Fountain, Sylvester, Tx. 79560.

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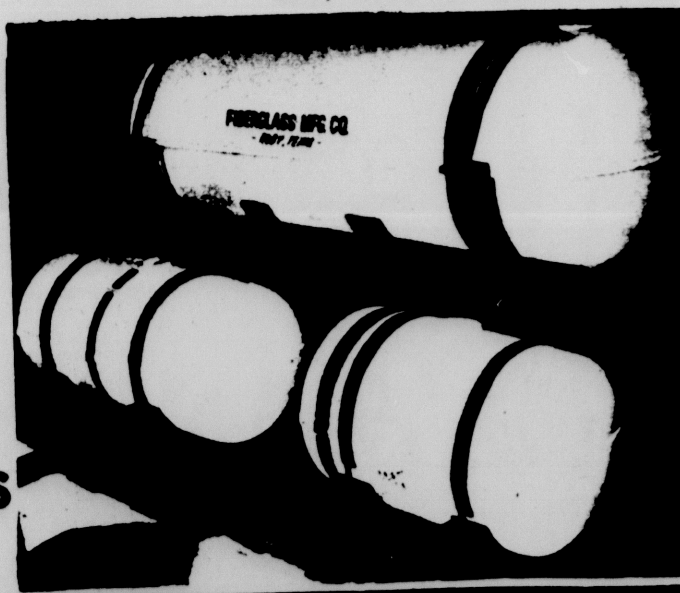
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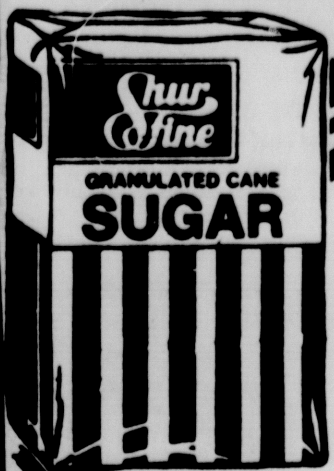
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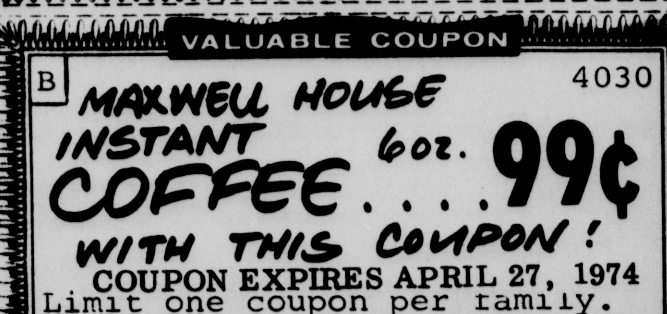
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## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Those of you who are planning to follow the track team to the state meet in Austin next weekend need to remember to vote absentee in the Democratic Primary on or before Tuesday, Apr. 30.

Unfortunately, the only way you can vote absentee now is to go to the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Anson during regular office hours. Under the election laws of this state only those who are out of the county during the entire time of the absentee period may vote by mail. Because of this most of us will have to make the trip to Anson to vote.

Wouldn't it have been nice to have a film of the Regional meet in Odessa Saturday? Even those who were there would enjoy seeing a delayed replay of the Piper sweep of the meet. That's the only trouble with track is that the races are over so 'sudden-like.' You just don't have much time to enjoy the skill and talent involved.

For those of you who have been asking, the State Class AA track meet will be on Friday again this year with the high jump starting at 6:30 p.m. and the running events starting at 7:30.

Over the past two weeks we have expressed our views on some of the candidates running for office in the Democratic Primary coming up May 4. In the past we have never endorsed candidates down at the county level because most people have a good chance of meeting these office seekers and making up their own minds.

But this year we feel an obligation to stretch this point a little and express our views on the race for County Judge.

Last week we expressed our displeasure with a candidate because he gave us so much trouble over our efforts to create a hospital district and this week we want to support a man for the help he gave in putting these districts across down at Austin.

This man of course is Leon Thurman, our present County Judge. He stood up and was counted when the chips were down during the hearings in Austin and without his voice in the matter we could have been in serious trouble.

And as an elected official it would have been easy to stay back in the background and not run the risk of making anyone mad. But Leon didn't and for this we owe him a debt of gratitude.

Another reason to support Leon for this job is that he is the only candidate who is a practicing attorney. There are those who will try to tell you that this is not important but in a county the size of Jones there are many times when the County Judge must know his law. One of his main functions as a judge is to settle probate matters and this is not a matter that you would want a rank amateur fooling with.

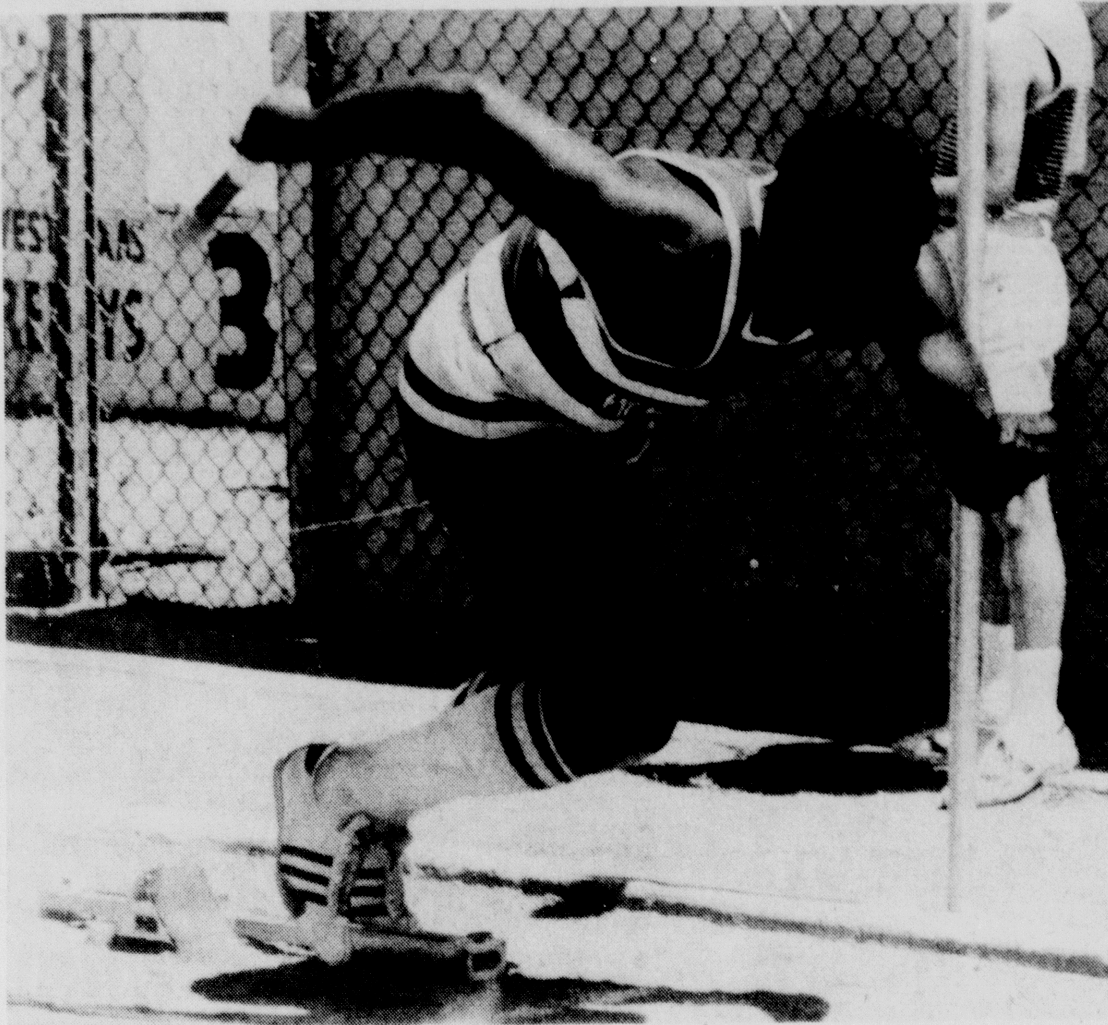
Leon has served us well over the years and we can see no reason for making a change at this time.

Once before in the space we noted that it was hard to beat an incumbent because he always seems to get a little extra help here and there. In the case of Finnell it was telephone calls paid for by the state and now it turns out the state is paying for his newspaper subscriptions.

Now we find that in the case of Elmer Martin it may be his campaign manager who is getting paid by the state.

Back in January Martin hired former Colorado City newspaperman Joe Bell as an \$800 a month

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**HE STARTED IT**—The Hamlin Pied Pipers opened defense of their Regional title Saturday with the running of the 440-yd relay. Taking off at the sound of the gun is Albert McAfee who handed the baton off to Johnny Jones for the second leg. Jones in turn handed off to Alfred McAfee to run the third leg. Alfred passed the baton off to Bill Cork who...



**...FINISHED IT**—Bill Cork breaks the string to finish the 440-yd relay for the Pipers in the time of 42.9 to take the first of six running events for the Pipers at the Regional meet in Odessa. The Pipers qualified six individuals in eight events for the state meet to be held in Austin Friday, May 3.

## 1.97 RAINFALL—

### Sunday Morning Hail Storm Causes Damage

Hail ranging from marble size to tennis ball size hit Hamlin Sunday morning just ahead of the year's largest rain. Hail started falling before 9 a.m. and heavy showers started about 9:30 and continued throughout the morning. Another shower in

the afternoon brought the total to 1.97, the most rain recorded locally this year.

The flat roofs on downtown businesses and some residences in the northwest and northeast sections of town were damaged by the hail.

Although the rain was considered late for the wheat the cooler temperatures that have prevailed have allowed the head to develop. The wheat will be short and difficult to harvest, but estimates that a fair crop will still be made. Robert Fowler, manager of Moore Elevator, used the term "half a crop" to describe the anticipated yield.

The rain will benefit the farmers that are needing to plant Milo.

Insurance adjusters were in Hamlin early this week to survey the damage of the hail. One insurance agent said that the damage to the dwellings depends on the age of the roof. Those homes with roofs replaced after the 1971 storm seemed to withstand the hail but older roofs seem to be showing some damage.

### Hamlin Band To Compete Wednesday

The Hamlin High School band will go to Abilene Wednesday for the annual UIL contest in sightreading and concert to be held at Cooper High School.

In preparation for the contest, the band met in an all day clinic session Friday under the direction of Dr. Neil Humfeld, professor of music at East Texas State University, Commerce.

The band will be playing "March of the Spanish Soldier," by J. de Smetsky, "Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet, and "Triptych" by Tommy Fry.

### Forum Sets Meeting

The Hamlin Woman's Forum will meet Monday evening at 7 at Harden Memorial Library. All club president's and representatives are urged to attend.

Mrs. Melvin Scott, president, will preside.

### Candy Sale Continues

The Little League Candy Sale continues this week and anyone who was missed in the residential canvass last week may call Mrs. David Wade, Mrs. Roy Server, Mrs. Ruby Seifres or any of the mothers of the Girl Little Leaguers.

Mrs. D. W. Carlton of Fort Worth, formerly of Hamlin, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for 13 days for surgery. She is reported doing very well.

## Local Group Buys F&M Bank Stock

Leldon Clifton, president and principal stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, has announced the sale of his interest in the local bank to a group of Hamlin investors. The sale becomes effective May 1.

Leldon and his son, Leldon Lewis who is in the process of moving to Hamlin, are selling all of their stock in the bank and have not made any plans for the immediate future. Both men are resigning as directors.

Leldon and his brother Floyd bought controlling interest in the bank here July 1, 1960, from Tate May and Ted Russell. Leldon served as chairman of the board until Oct. 29, 1969, when he purchased Floyd's interest in the bank and became president.

A spokesman for the group of investors said that W. T. Johnson, Joe E. Ford and Donald Young, who are presently active in the management of the bank will continue in the operation of the firm. They will be joined

by S. C. Ferguson Jr. who will become a loan officer.

Ferguson is presently serving as a loan officer with the Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford.

No changes in personnel or policy of the bank will be made following the change of ownership, the spokesman added.

The Mar. 29 Statement of Condition report of the bank showed assets of \$14,071,347.52, deposits of \$12,863,074.35 and loans of \$6,282,390.42.

## Pipers Take Regional Track Title Saturday

The Hamlin Pipers captured their second Region I Track Championship at Odessa Saturday with ease as they scored an awesome 106 points to second place Dimmitt's 35. The Pipers qualified six individuals in eight events at the State Meet to be held Friday evening, May 3.

The Class AA and AAA portion of the state meet will get underway in Memorial Stadium in Austin at 6:30 with the high jump. The running events will start at 7:30. The Class B, A and AAAA events will be held on Saturday, May 4.

Bill Cork, Hamlin's track sensation, captured the hearts of more fans Saturday as he was high individual with 30 points and set a new record in the open quarter with a time of 47.3. He anchored both relays to first place finishes and won the high jump to come with his 30 points.

While Cork was qualifying in four events, two of his teammates were earning three qualifying berths each at the state meet. Johnny Jones, the only junior on the team, won a return trip to Austin with the 440-yd relay team, a first place in the 100-yd dash, and a second place finish in the 220-yd dash.

David Willis finished first

in both hurdle events and ran on the winning mile relay team for his three places at state.

Others qualifying for state were Albert and Alfred McAfee and Ronnie Maberry. Alfred ran on both winning relays and Albert and Ronnie ran on the mile relay.

### Gillilan To Stay On Local Force

Hamlin Police Chief Ed Wheat has announced that Sgt. Doyce W. Gillilan has been re-hired by the Hamlin Police Department.

Gillilan resigned from the department in March to accept a position of Jones County deputy but has since reconsidered and asked to be re-instated to the local department.

### Little League Play to Start

Schedules have been worked out for the Hamlin Little League and play will begin Monday for boys and girls teams.

Pee Wees will be playing on the new ball field west of the Little League Park and their schedule starts May 7.

Hamlin's 440-yd relay team of Albert McAfee, Johnny Jones, Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork took first with a time of 42.9. The mile relay team of Alfred McAfee (50.0), Ronnie Maberry (53.0), David Willis (50.5) and Bill Cork (47.8) finished first with a time of 3:21.6.

Cork brought the crowd in W. T. Barrett Stadium to its feet with his best time of his career in 440-yd dash as he completely outclassed the field for a new record time of 47.3. Cork won the high jump on Friday with a jump of 6'2 3/4". Alfred McAfee ran his best time in the open quarter for fourth place with a time of 49.8.

David Willis ran the high hurdles in 14.5 for first with Ronnie Maberry finishing fourth with a time of 14.9. Willis won the 330-yd intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.6.

Johnny Jones won the 100-yd dash with a 9.9 and came in second in the 220 with a time of 22.1. He was leading in the 220 down to the final 30 yards when he stepped on the curb and fell back to second place.

The team will compete at the State Qualifiers meet to be held in Lubbock Saturday with the high jump set to start at 2 p.m. and the running events at 2:30.



**SIGNS WITH RANGER**—Bill Cork Jr., Hamlin's outstanding quarter-miler, signs a Pre-enrollment Application with Ranger Junior College here Monday evening. Looking on as he signs, is his father (seated right), Bill Cork Sr., his track coach, Bill Grissom, (standing left) and Orland Aldridge, Ranger Junior College coach. Bill will go to the junior college on a track scholarship but Coach Aldridge said he could play football if he wanted to. Bill will be making his third trip to the State Track meet next weekend as he qualified in four events at Regional. He lettered in football, basketball and track for the Pipers.





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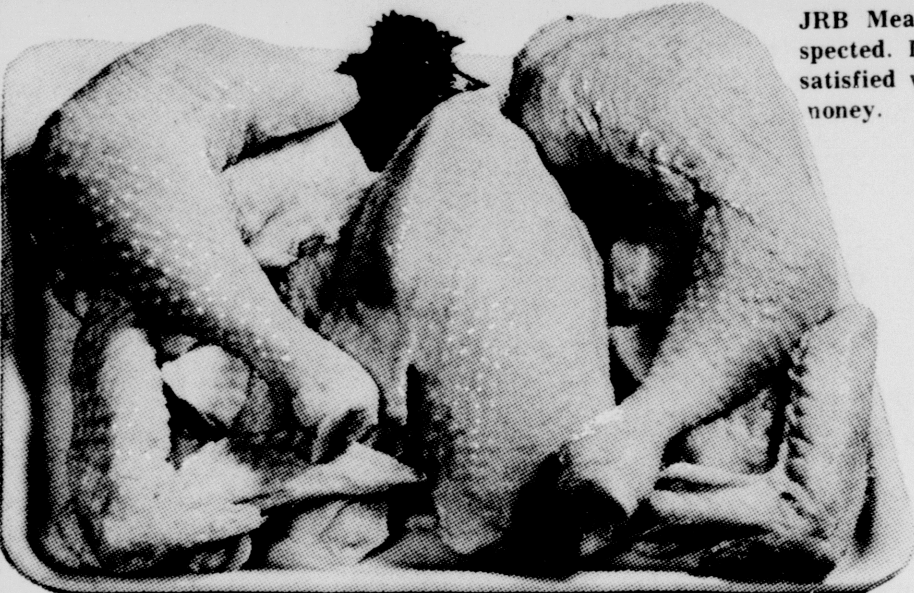
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**HERE FOR SPRING CONFERENCE**—Officers sharing the responsibilities of the 18th District Parent-Teachers Association conference are, Mrs. Preston Parker, district president; Mrs. L. B. Bruner, local publicity chairman, Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, state health chairman, Mrs. Guy Weaver, local president and Mrs. J. B. McCray of Amarillo, speaker for the morning session. More than 125 registered for the conference held Wednesday in First Baptist Church.

## State Officials Here for District P-TA Conference

Two state officers were among the program personalities of the 18th District Parent Teachers Association conference held here Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. James McCray of Panhandle, vice president of the Texas P-TA, spoke on "The P-TA—Prime Time for Action" at the 10 a.m. session. Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, state health chairman, presented program ideas at the 1:15 p.m. session.

The conference opened at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee served by the Abilene City Council P-TA.

The morning session opened at 9:30 with Mrs. Preston Parker of Abilene, District president, presiding.

Cub Scouts of Den 2 who conducted the flag ceremony were Greg Young, Craig

Cowan, David Casey, Kevin Lewis, Todd Reynolds and Tony Wright.

School financing was presented in a film, "The Dollar, The Scholar and You." A panel with Mrs. McCray as moderator discussed reaction to the film. On the panel were Supt. A. E. Wells of Abilene, Supt. Bob Hawes of Hamlin, C. G. Whitten, president of Abilene School Board, and W. T. Johnson, president of Hamlin School Board.

Members of the Hamlin P-TA served the salad luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment was presented by the New Image, Terry, Sheri and Gary Mink, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Lynn Mink. Group sessions were held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Weaver, Hamlin P-TA president, was conference chairman. Mrs. Joe Don Hymer was co-chairman. Mrs. Warren Reynolds was in charge of reservations.

Others working on the

responsibilities of the conference were Mrs. Milton Carter, visitors hostess; Mrs. L. B. Bruner, publicity; Mrs. Hymer and Mrs. Ken Prewit, decorations; Mrs. Donald Young, luncheon; Pat Blankinship, direction signs; Mrs. Dan Schuette, platform; and Principal Larry Butler, projectionist.

## Hamlin Hosts Spring TSTA Banquet Here

Hamlin hosted the annual spring banquet of Jones County Texas State Teachers Association Monday evening at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

Entertainment was presented by the Hamlin stage band under the direction of Tim Jones.

Andy Brown, Hamlin Junior High teacher, president, presided. The vice president, Milton Martin of Lueders, introduced the speaker, Delbert Downing of Snyder.

Downing, who said he was from a family of educators, told the group that he respected and greatly appreciated teachers. "Each year," he said, "25 percent of our population is placed in the classroom and the teacher has the student more waking hours than the parents. This influence is sometimes greater than that of the home and is a tremendous responsibility."

In noting the rapid changes of education, he said "We have students beginning school that will need training for fields that are not even in existence right now."

Officers elected during the business session for 1974-75 include Carl McDonald of Hawley, president; Jerry Schuchert of Stamford, first vice president; J. F. Dozier of Anson, second vice president; Mary Ann Birchum of Hawley, secretary; and Sylvia Newman of Hawley, treasurer.

**HAD VISITORS?** That's news, call the HERALD.



**DIANE ELAINE FORD** ... sets wedding date

## Diane Ford, Larry Bezdek Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford of Kennedale have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Elaine, to Larry Joe Bezdek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezdek, also of Kennedale.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. June 15 in the First Baptist Church of Kennedale. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. O. C. Ford.

## Junior Girl Scouts Meet

Junior Girl Scout troop No. 398 met at Hamlin City Park Monday for a picnic and then travelled to Anson Roller Rink for an evening skating party. Twenty-eight attended.

## Local Artists To Display Work At Roby

Five local members of the Palette and Brush Club will have work displayed at the annual art show Sunday in the Fisher County Court House in Roby.

The show is open to the public and the hours are from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hamlin artists participating are Llura Drummond, Vera Hughes, Gillie Beard, Beuna Reynolds and Ella Mae Hayes.

## Mrs. Hughes Installed As Club President

Mrs. L. O. Hughes was installed as president of Woman's Literary Club at the Friday afternoon installation tea in the home of retiring president, Mrs. Jackie Williams.

Mrs. Earl Brown installed the officers using a candle ceremony. Other officers include Mmes. Joe Cowan, first vice president; Fred Smith, second vice president; L. B. Bruner, recording secretary; Clinton Barrow, corresponding secretary; W. A. Cassle treasurer; Donald Young, parliamentarian; E. E. Monkres, musician; Ira Parker, reporter and Jack N. Kimball, librarian.

Mrs. Williams gave the president's resume. Convention reports were given by Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Smith, delegates.

Tea committees were Mmes. Opal Smith, Loyd Burkhardt and Guy Weaver, arrangements; L. B. Bruner, Cassle and Johnnie Williams, refreshments.

Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Port Arthur was a guest.

## Miss Dickerson, Tea Honors Allen Smith Vickie Walker In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dickerson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vickie Jo, to Allen Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Kendrick of Eastland.

The wedding will be June 21 at Central Baptist Church.

Miss Dickerson is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School and attends Western Texas College in Snyder.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Panhandle High School and is employed by Burlington Railroad at Abilene.

## Class Hosts Bingo Party

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church directed Bingo games for residents of Holiday Lodge Monday afternoon.

Residents participating were John Woodson, John May, Myrtle Bond, Flora Carter, Cora Clark, Mary Jones, W. E. Newsom, Lucille Welch, Annie Clifton, Lola

Mrs. Harold Walker and her daughter, Vickie, and son, Blake, all of Dallas, visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers, and in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Sellers over the weekend.

They were enroute to Lubbock where Miss Walker, bride-elect of James De Lavan of Lubbock, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Harry Case Saturday.

The couple will be married June 15 in Central Christian Church in Dallas. Charlie and Sue Sellers of Hamlin and Renee Sellers of Sweetwater will be in the wedding party.

Miss Walker is a teacher in Dallas Public Schools. Her fiancé is a business major at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Walker, the former Bettye Sellers, is a former Hamlin resident and graduated from high school here.

Williams, Al Jenkins, J. D. Raney, Charles Rash, John Dominey and Lula Hodges.

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**AT DISTRICT BOARD BANQUET**—Officers of the 18th District Parent-Teachers Association, local officers and state officers were guests at a dinner Tuesday evening hosted by the Hamlin School Board. Shown with W. T. Johnson, left, are Mrs. Guy Weaver, local PTA president; Mrs. Preston Parker of Abilene, district president; Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo, state health chairman, Mrs. J. B. McCray of Panhandle, Texas P-TA vice president; and Larry Butler, elementary principal, who was master of ceremonies.

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VARIETY STORES



FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
(April 18, 1924)

Last Saturday, Agent Hill, of the Abilene & Southern Ry. at this place showed the Herald a voucher from the Abilene & Southern Ry. Co. for \$100 as a gift to the Hamlin Chamber of commerce. This is the amount pledged to the work of the County Agent in the Hamlin Community or for any other good that the Chamber of Commerce may wish. This amount is highly appreciated. Such donations from railroads and other corporations not only shows their willingness to help make Hamlin prosper, but prove their personal interest as well. They are a part of our city and are interested in its progress. It takes hundreds of dollars from somebody to carry on the work needed to be done, and the Morgan Jones hundred will do its part.

This coming Sunday is Easter. According to reports there will be no morning services in Hamlin, but indications are that a great many Hamlin people will go to Stamford to attend the Annual Easter services of the Knights Templers. Rev. J. H. Edmonds will deliver the sermon on that occasion.

Could anything have been more surprising and beautiful than the rain that fell in and around Hamlin late Saturday afternoon and then again late that night. It was just what we needed in most places and came just to the amount that we all wanted. The joy is so great that there are no words to fittingly tell what it means to the prosperity of this great and glorious section of Texas. True there was a bit of hail, in fact lots of it, the ground became white, but it was not "blow hail" and therefore hurt but little. There was but little that it could hurt. So with the fall in the late afternoon and the more general rain at night, most all parts of the Hamlin trade territory received a plenty of moisture to fix the ground for planting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(April 23, 1954)

Four new city officials were installed Tuesday evening at the close of the regular monthly business session of the Hamlin City Council. Installed were Willard Jones, mayor; and L. E. (Gene) Prewit, W. S. Seals and B. O. Bell, alderman. Jones had been a member of the City Council at Snyder several years ago. This is the first office experience for the three new aldermen.

Contract for building the new water filtration plant for Hamlin, which has been pending for several weeks, was awarded Tuesday night by the City Council to Norcross Construction Company of Snyder. Work is scheduled to start within the next few weeks, pending arrival of materials. Contract for the filtration plant will stipulate completion of the plant within 130 working days, which means it will be ready by mid-summer, when water demand is at its peak.

Dub Bowlus, familiar to all Hamlin TV fans, will make an appearance in Hamlin this (Friday)

evening at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The occasion will be a talent show sponsored by the junior class of Hamlin high school. Home talent will be featured for the most part, but Bowlus has promised there will be some entertainment by him.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(April 23, 1964)

The Farmers Co-op Gin of Neinda will meet Friday at 7 p.m. for the annual stock holders meeting. The audit of the past season's business will be reviewed, business discussed and dividend checks distributed. Two directors will be elected and refreshments will be served.

At the regular April meeting of the Hamlin FFA Chapter Holman Jones was elected president for the coming school year. Holman has been active in FFA for the past three years, serving on various leadership and judging teams and exhibited at livestock shows. He has received many awards including Star Chapter Farmer.

The Hamlin Riding Club will sponsor a jackpot roping and jackpot barrel race at the arena Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.. Everyone is invited. Plans for the event were made at the Tuesday evening meeting of the officers at the City Cafe. The club has purchased 20 head of roping calves to be used in the roping events.

Mrs. B. B Colwell was winner of the sweepstakes and tri-color awards in the Saturday flower show by the Hamlin Garden Club. The "Parade of Flowers" was open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. In the Junior Division Martha Robertson received a first, Revonna Robertson, a second, and Jean Young a first.

Rev. Lewis Markwood, pastor First Baptist Church, Lueders, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival at Central Avenue Baptist Church, April 26 through May 3. Ronny Lee will be song leader with Miss Barbara Embrey as at the piano.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .  
And What Have You  
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aid. This \$800 a month is being paid for by us taxpayers, but everytime Joe Bell has called this office he has called himself "Elmer Martin's Campaign Manager."

Now if Bell is truly serving as Martin's aide then his state paid salary may be justified, but he cannot serve as campaign manager at the same time. If he is working after hours so to speak then he must either report this as a donation to Martin's campaign or else Martin must report what ever he is paying him on the side. But in any case the whole thing smells to me.

One can only wonder why Martin's staff expense has just about doubled from last year when the Legislature was in session to now when he is campaigning for re-election.

Area Recipe Contest Set In Stamford

A recipe contest for the Stamford area of Stamford, Hamlin, Lueders, Avoca, Anson and Haskell is being sponsored by the Stamford Young Homemakers.

Entries may be in one or all four categories of salads, casseroles, pies or cakes. Limit of four entries per category per person has been set. An entry fee of \$2 per entry must accompany recipe. These are to be mailed to Mrs. Jan Moss, 1413 Bartley, Stamford, Texas, 79553 by May 11.

Final judging will take place May 18 at Stamford Homemaking Cottage. Entries must be there by 12:30 p.m. Prizes will be given to the first three places in each category. Ribbons will be given for fourth through sixth places.

Albritton Hosts Class Meeting Here

Mrs. Henry Albritton was hostess for the Thursday meeting of Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. G. Miller, president, presided. Mrs. Noel Weaver gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. A. George, class teacher, told of the Lay Witness Mission in El Paso in which she and her husband participated. She also gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mmes. W. H. Carter, Rosie McDonald, A. Branscum, Noble Greer and Cleo Perryman.

All winning entries will be published in the papers along with recipes, according to Mrs. David Lassetter of Stamford YHT.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Writer Backs Alton Staggs

Abilene, Texas  
April 21, 1974

Dear Mr. Craig:

I noticed that your paper has endorsed Mike Young because of his work on the school board in Abilene. But I think it only fair to let your readers know that this has been one of the most controversial school boards in Abilene's history. This controversy caused fifteen persons in Abilene to file for three positions on the school board.

I think the people of Hamlin should consider Alton Staggs in this election.

Sincerely,  
Judith Martin

The Knowledge of the Lord

Habakkuk 2:14. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

The Church is chosen of God to spread the good news that God has a plan to redeem men and reconcile them unto Himself through the vicarious sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord. The Church will be so successful in spreading this glorious knowledge in the world that God says the earth will be as full of it as the waters that fill the ocean. Attend church and become a part of this great undertaking.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
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Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. G. Grigg  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
David E. Giddings, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A.  
SUNDAY  
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Howard Adams, Minister  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard J. Jones  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Johnnie Williams  
48 S. W. Ave. A  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.  
**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Corser  
113 S. W. Avenue D  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Stephen White  
Aspermont Highway  
SUNDAY  
Mass 9:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Services 7:30 p.m.  
**McCAULEY BAPTIST**  
Rev. R. M. Babb  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
**McCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.  
**NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
**OAK GROVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. Leo F. Scott  
Northeast Ave. H.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Milton Jennings  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
**UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
219 N. E. Ave. B.  
Rev. Jimmy Skiles  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY  
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



# NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Looking for a place to go? Come place you can take the family, and everyone have a good time and not have to travel so far you have to spend all your money on gasoline? Then Old Glory students and their sponsors are inviting you to come out to the annual Fun Festival Friday evening.

Freshman will start the evening off with a ham supper. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the supper are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children. This includes all the trimmings with drink and dessert. The supper will be served in the

cafetorium.

Pupils in grades 1-6 are selling chances for various items. Other classes will operate bingo, cake walk, grab bags, country store, cigar throw, bean jar, and spinning wheel. Lots of nice items have been donated for prizes by merchants throughout the area, and the students are very grateful to them. They plan to publish a list of donors in their next issue of the school paper "The Pirate."

Faces brightened a bit last Sunday as showers started falling over our community. Old Glory received .8 inch,

but as much as 1.5 inches was reported southeast of town. Here in town we also received a good spattering of small hail in the afternoon, but hopefully it didn't cause any damage.

In reporting the boys' district track meet at Jayton last week, the name of Rodney Dunham was omitted. Rodney placed second in Junior high jump and also a second in the 50-yd. dash.

Old Glory's high school boys doubles tennis team consisting of Freddy and Manual Barrera advanced to the semi-finals at the

Regional Contest held at Stephenville last week, but were defeated there.

Pete Castro won fourth in the boys' informative speaking contest. Isaac Castro competed in science. The boys were accompanied to Stephenville by Coach A. L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vahlenkamp and children, Mark, Michael, and Leigh, of Dallas were here for Easter visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp and spent the week here. On Monday of last week they all went to Floydada where they visited with the Vahlenkamps' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMorris.

Then on Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp went back to Floydada where Mrs. Vahlenkamp attended a pink and blue shower given for Mrs. McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and children Brian and Lori of Levelland spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz. Lori had been here spending a week with the C. T. Pierces.

Shelly Dunham has been ill

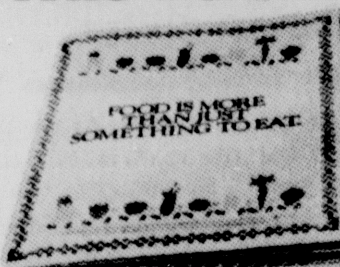
and spent the weekend in the Stamford Hospital. She was hoping to be back at home during the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer were in Abilene Sunday where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Letz and boys.

Sharon Clayton of Fort Worth was here spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer.

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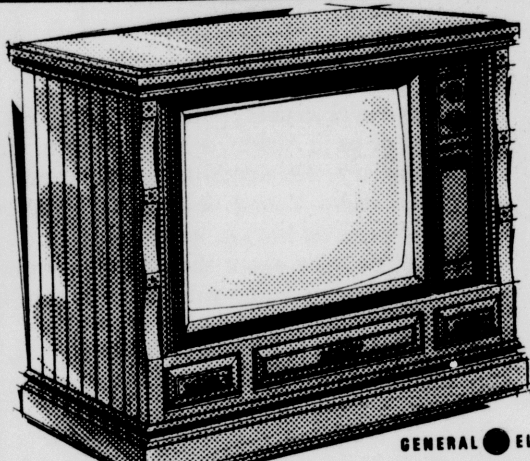


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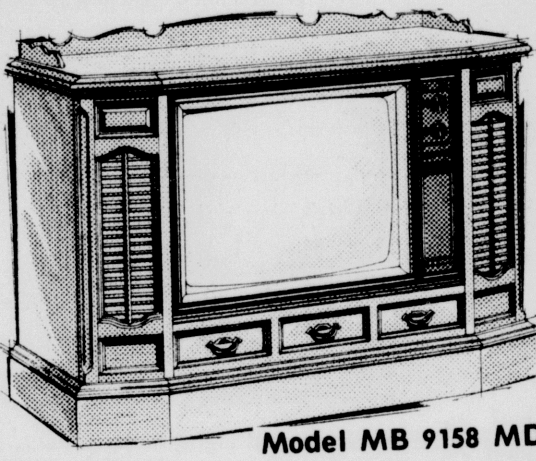
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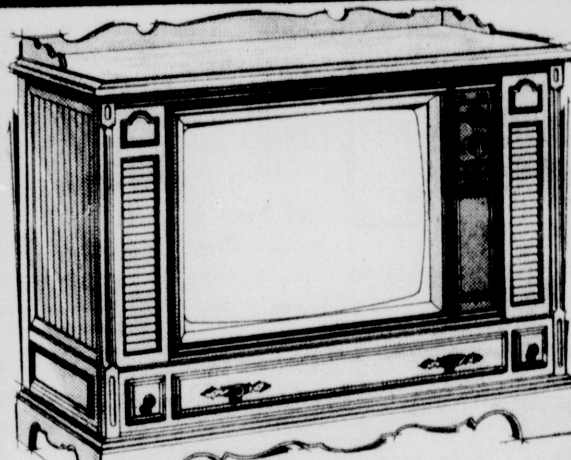
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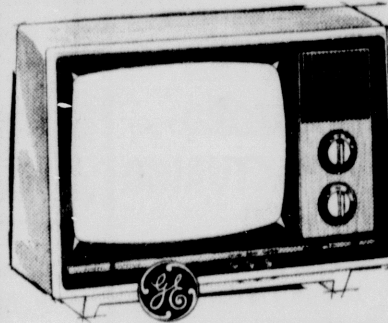
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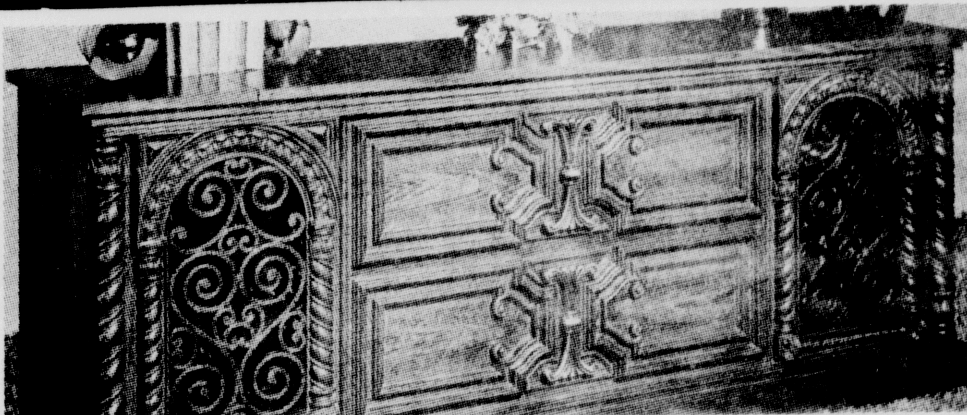
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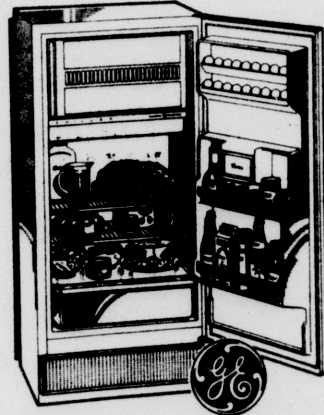
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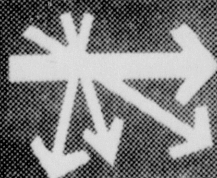
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Pick up and delivery.

**BABYSITTING** in my home,  
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Machine Operators  
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Contact Tom Maloney, Jr.  
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## HELP WANTED

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Classified ads bring buyer  
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## Livestock, Pets

**POODLE GROOMING**—Pick  
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## Merchandise For Sale

NEW or renovated mat-  
tresses and box springs.  
They're guaranteed. Pick up  
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**FOR SALE**—All types field  
and garden seed, fertilizer,  
spreaders, peat moss, weed  
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**ARMSTRONG** Linoleum by  
yard. 12' wide. 7 different  
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Liquid feed molasses, Black  
Strap molasses, feeders  
available. Pied Piper Mills,  
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**NEED SOMEONE** with  
responsible credit to assume  
\$32.00 monthly payments on  
nearly new 1973 Home model  
organ to be repossessed in  
this area. Has two keyboards,  
pedals, drums, cymbals,  
"auto rhythm," magic  
fingers, and all extras. Call  
Max Wheeler, person to  
person collect, at 214-341-8926.

**USED EVAPORATIVE**  
**COOLERS** for sale—Call  
Carter Plumbing, 576-2684.

**FOR SALE**—3 new card  
tables and chairs. Lennie  
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Second St.

**HALVES AND QUARTERS**  
of Beef, cut wrapped and  
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Lustre for cleaning carpets:  
It's Super! Rent Electric  
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**FOR SALE**—Brown early  
American couch in good  
condition. Two Sprag Carlton  
tables and two chairs with  
wooden arms, solid rock  
maple. Call 576-2522.

**GARAGE SALE**—Newly  
recovered sofa, chair with  
matching foot stool, women  
and children's clothing, car  
seat, stroller, and misc. 9  
a.m. Thursday and Friday.  
530 N. W. Ave. H.

**FOR SALE**—Old fashioned  
upright Stohber piano in  
excellent condition, \$125.00.  
Call 576-3357 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—Table and four  
chairs, one nice end table and  
lots of clean clothes. Thurs-  
day and Friday til 4:00 and  
all day Saturday. 128 S. W.  
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Shasta trailer house. 421 S. W.  
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Portable Buildings has a  
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## Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Small house at  
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## Bids, Legal, Auction

**Notice of Hearing**  
In the Matter of Cancelling  
Permit 2001, of Walter Estes,  
et ux. To Appropriate Public  
Water

By virtue of the authority  
vested by law in the Texas  
Water Rights Commission,  
notice is hereby given that a  
hearing will be held in the  
office of the Commission in  
the Stephen F. Austin State  
Office Building, Austin,  
Texas, beginning at 10:00  
a.m., on June 18, 1974, in the  
matter of cancelling, in whole  
or in part:

Permit No. 2001 which  
authorizes the diversion and  
use of 50 acre-feet of water per  
annum for 2 existing reser-  
voirs having a combined  
capacity of 50 acre-feet on an  
unnamed tributary of the  
Clear Fork of the Brazos  
River, Brazos River Basin for  
the irrigation of 25 acres of  
land out of an 80 acre tract in  
the E. Miles Original Survey  
No. 219, Fisher County,  
Texas.

All affected parties are  
directed to appear and show  
cause, if any, why the water  
right listed above should not  
be cancelled.

Given under and by virtue  
of an order of the Texas  
Water Rights Commission on  
April 11, 1974.

Joe D. Carter  
Chairman  
**TEXAS WATER RIGHTS**  
**COMMISSION**  
Date April 11, 1974

## AUCTION

**TUESDAY--APRIL 30, 1974--10:30 A.M.**  
**VERNON SPRAYBERRY FARM**  
**ANSON, TEXAS**

Located: Go on Stamford Highway, turn east on first road  
south of Hospital, then 3 1/2 miles East. Watch for auction  
signs! Rain or Shine!

"801" Ford Powermaster Tractor (gasoline), 9 shank Ford  
tiller (3 pt.), 2 row tool bar Ford picker wheel planter (3 pt.),  
5 ft. Ford Shredder (3 pt.), 3 pt. tool bar, 3 pt. knifing rig,  
3 pt. Ford 8 disc one-way, 3 pt. rear-lift, 7 shank Ford cul-  
tivator, 7 shank Hohome Chisel plow, 3 section harrow, 10  
disc one-way (cylinder type), (2) Ford steel tractor wheels  
(rear), (3) 2 row grass seeders, 14 ft. tandem stock trailer  
(2) Single axle trailers, Tesco Cattle sprayer, feed mill, (3)  
22 ft. combination hay and feed troughs, (3) 6 ft. combi-  
nation hay & feed troughs, (4) 6 ft. open feed troughs, (3)  
circle hay feeders, (1) creeper feeder, pump jack with mo-  
tor, 5 gal. butane bottle, calf puller, barrel pump, net  
wire, plus other related items too numerous to mention.  
Loader tractor available—Courtesy of Auctioneer.

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## Wins Awards

Jay Dennis, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Joel Dennis of Paradise,  
grandson of Mr. and Mrs.  
Irvin Smith of Haskell  
(formerly of Hamlin) and  
great grandson of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edgar Smith of Hamlin,  
won several awards in 4-H  
recently.

In the Paradise Project  
Show Jay won Showmanship  
Trophy on his dairy heifer  
and Grand Champion award  
on his New Zealand White  
rabbit. He then took his three  
rabbits to the Wise County  
Youth Fair in Decatur and  
won grand champion doe,  
reserve grand champion  
buck and first place junior  
doe.

## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to  
make the following political  
announcements, subject to  
action of the Democratic  
primaries:

For State Senator, 30th  
District:

RAY FARABEE  
CHARLES FINNELL  
For 104th District Clerk,  
Jones County:

MRS. GLYNN (Lydia)  
LOVVORN

W.L. (Poochey) Mc-  
DONALD  
(Re-election)

For Jones County School  
Superintendent:

HOMER J. MERRIOTT  
J. D. HARGROVE

For Jones County Clerk:

ROY THORN  
(Re-election)

DON ROSE

For Jones County Judge:

ROY L. LANE  
DAVE REVES  
LEON THURMAN  
(Re-election)

For Fisher County Com-  
missioner, Precinct 2:

E. J. KIKER  
(Re-election)

For State Representative,  
61st District:

ELMER MARTIN  
M. ALTON STAGGS JR.  
MIKE YOUNG

For U. S. House of  
Representatives, 17th  
Congressional District:

OMAR BURELSON  
(Re-election)

The following political  
announcements are subject  
to action of the Republican  
Primaries:

For State Senator, 30th  
District:

MARY KIRCHHOFF

(The above political an-  
nouncements were paid for  
by the candidates listed.)

Classified deadline is 8:30  
a.m. Wednesday.

## Miscellaneous



**THE HAMLIN**  
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meet Wednesday  
8 p.m., at the  
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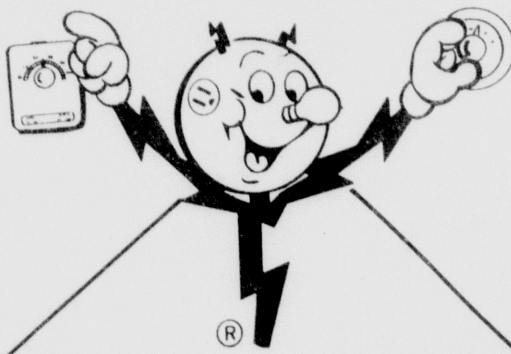
Jack Willingham is telling Mike  
what District 61 needs.

This is rural country—farm, ranch, oil. To  
represent us in Austin, a man needs to know  
this country. He needs to know about our  
schools. Mike Young does. He's lived and  
worked here as lawyer and businessman all  
his life. Be sure about the other candidates.  
Be sure the one voice you get in Austin is a  
strong one. Mike Young.

**ELECT MIKE YOUNG STATE**  
**REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 61**

Paid political adv. by Mike Young Committee; Joe Galloway, Chairman; Box 505, Abilene, Texas 79504

## How to save energy and money by degrees.



**THIS CHART SHOWS THE RELATION-  
SHIP OF YOUR THERMOSTAT SETTING  
TO OPERATING COST FOR SUMMER  
COOLING...**

**Cost of  
Keeping  
Room-Cooling  
Temperatures  
Above or Below  
78°**

80°	15% less
79°	8% less
78°	Conventional setting
77°	8% more
76°	16% more
75°	23% more
74°	32% more
73°	41% more
72°	50% more
71°	59% more
70°	68% more

Note: This chart  
is based on average  
residential usage  
for cooling in a  
typical residence.

Ask for your free copy of Reddy's Helpful Tips  
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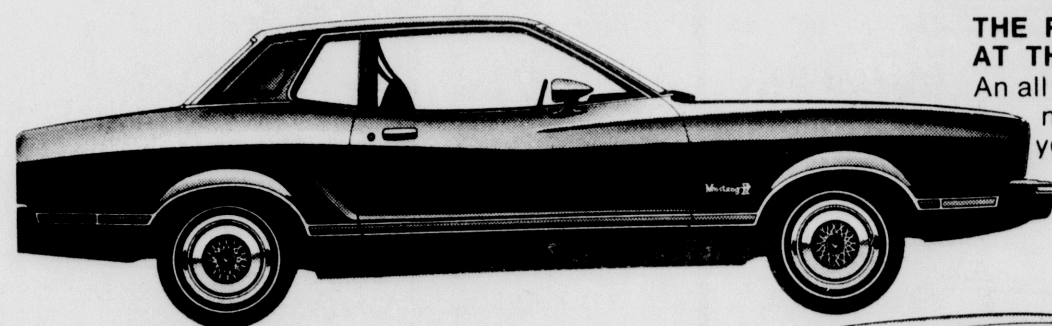
## Small Car Headquarters



**See us during  
Mustang's 10th Anniversary.  
We've got lots of  
reasons to sell-a-brate.**

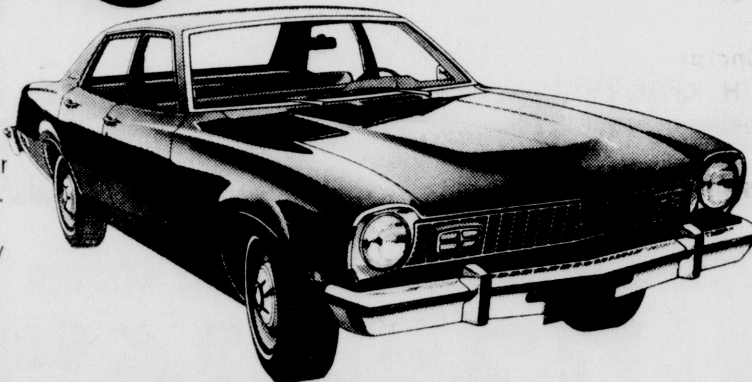
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## Thurman Asks for Election As Judge

Thurman has asked the Herald to publish the following statement of his candidacy for election as County Judge.

Thurman, am again myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Jones County, a position of trust you have elected me to past three terms.

I am ever mindful of the abilities and duties of the office, which I have tried to carry out in a courteous and efficient manner. If you re-elect me to the office of County Judge, I intend to give efficient

and courteous service, and I will treat every individual that comes into county court as an individual.

The duties of the office have multiplied many times over the past 12 years and it becomes more important that your officials be qualified to carry out the laws of the State of Texas, the United States, and all the regulations that are placed upon the counties.

One recent law passed by the legislature says that a county judge who is not a licensed attorney cannot act as juvenile judge. The Juvenile Judge in your county is also your County Judge. The duties of a

juvenile judge are numerous and it is a great responsibility that affects the lives of all the juveniles that are charged in juvenile court.

The office of the county judge is a public trust and belongs to the people of the county, a fact that I have tried never to overlook. You are the employer, and I am asking that you employ me for another term as your county judge.

I have tried to see each voter in the county, but the responsibilities of the office are such that I have not had a lot of time to be out of the office. I ask that you please take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

## Students To Attend FHA Meet

Luann Shira, Area IV sergeant-at-arms and secretary treasurer of the local chapter, and incoming local officers Lisa Howard and De De Young, will attend the annual state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America in Dallas this week.

The girls, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, advisor, will leave here Thursday and return home Saturday. They will stay in the Baker Hotel.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Roger Staubach, Dallas Cowboy quarterback and popular youth speaker. Other highlights include an address by Vonda Van Dyke, former Miss America and popular entertainer, presentation of Honorary Memberships and recognition of members for outstanding achievements in FHA.

## Rolling Plains PCA Sets Two Annual Meetings

Plans are complete for the 40th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association according to J. R. Gleaton, President. Due to the gasoline shortage and its increased price, the 1974 Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held in two sections with one to be held Friday, Apr. 26, at the Municipal Auditorium in Childress, and the other to be held on Saturday, Apr. 27, at the High School Auditorium in Stamford.

Stockholders in the Childress and Matador offices are encouraged to attend the meeting at Childress and those in the Spur, Munday and Stamford offices are encouraged to attend the meeting in Stamford.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a barbecue lunch at both sites. The business session will begin at each section at 1:00 p.m. at which time reports will be heard from the Board of Directors and the Management. W. H. Calkins, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Childress section of the meeting and W. N. Stokes, retired President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Stamford section.

The terms of Directors W. C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon

and J. P. Perrin of Haskell expire with the date of this meeting. The Nominating Committee met March 18, in Stamford and renominated Mr. Mann for his position on the Board and named Jack Bearden of Matador to oppose him. Mr. Perrin was also renominated for his position on the Board and Mr. John L. Grindstaff, Sr. of Rochester was named to oppose him.

\$500 in cash attendance prizes will be awarded those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in this cash prize event.

Rolling Plains PCA serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17-county area of the rolling plains of Texas, with offices in Stamford, Spur, Munday, Childress and Matador. Approximately \$60 million dollars were loaned by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in 1973.

The present Board of Directors is composed of Lasater Hensley, Chairman, Guthrie; Dean Decker, Vice-Chairman, Childress; Mack T. Claburn, Anson; W. C. Mann, Clarendon; J. P. Perrin, Haskell. R. Gleaton is President and Vice-Presidents are R. C. Cobb and Bill Glenn. Sam Ferguson is Assistant Vice-President.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

Margie Robinson  
Mrs. Edgar Smith  
Mrs. R. R. Christian  
Wayne Sikes, Sweetwater  
Mrs. Alton Mayfield  
Mrs. Ross Gruben, McCaulley

Don Early  
Mrs. W. B. Britton  
Mrs. I. J. Dixon  
Bertha Simmons  
Pat Petre, Baird  
Herd Douthitt  
Morris Garcia

Dismissed Apr. 17-23:  
J. E. Crow  
Mrs. Larry Brown, Roby  
J. C. Cauble  
Rosa V. Hudson  
Chris Wilcox  
Thomas Smith  
Billy Kitchen, Hawley  
Mrs. Chester Warshaw, Snyder

Vonay Davis, Abilene  
John Holland  
Mrs. H. L. Daniels  
Floyd Turner  
Jesse Mendoza Jr.  
W. B. Dobbins  
Mrs. R. Reynolds  
Mrs. J. C. Turner Sr.  
Jessie L. Hagins  
Paul Goodgame  
Kenneth Lott, Aspermont  
Mrs. J. M. Allen, Aspermont

## FFA Chapter Competes In Tech Judging

Eighteen Hamlin Future Farmers of America members participated in the Texas Tech University FFA Judging Contests Saturday in Lubbock.

Members participated on the following teams: Dairy Cattle, Randy Elmore, Scott Feagan and Gary Neal; Livestock, Shorty McIlwain, David Moore and Richard Lee; Meats, Russ Lakey, Leroy Gardner and Jessie Ribera; Dairy Products, Buddy Killion, Edwin Wheat and Larry Griffin; Poultry, Pat Harper, David Brown and Clint Wheat; Cotton, Gary Hertel, Jim Johnson and Ricky Crowley.

The Dairy Cattle team placed first in district. Shorty McIlwain was fourth high individual in the swine division of the livestock contest.

The contests served as Area II and Double Mountain District FFA elimination contests.

The teams were accompanied by Chapter advisors, Milburn Wink and Gary Finley.

## STATE REP. ELMER MARTIN

### PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES

State authorized audit proves State Rep. Elmer Martin practices what he preaches. He is among the 10 percent of all State Representatives who spent the least amount from their House contingency funds.

Rep. Martin spent only \$1,499.41 for the last fiscal year, according to an audit by an Austin firm of certified public accountants. Only 14 other Legislators spent less. But 90 per cent of the 150 State Legislators spent more. Fifty-six (37 per cent) spent more than \$5,000 each, some spending above \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The fact is: Elmer Martin does what he says. Not only does he vote for pay-as-you-go government with no new taxes for the first time in 13 years, he also personally practices economy. And, that is another reason why Rep. Elmer Martin is honestly good for a second term.



## RAY FARABEE

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- Removal of Unfair Burden on Rural Taxpayers

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30TH DISTRICT

## ROLLING PLAINS

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

## 40th Annual Stockholders Meeting

Friday, April 26

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR  
AND CHILDRESS OFFICES

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM  
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Principal Speaker:

W. H. Calkins  
President, FICB of Houston

Saturday, April 27

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY  
SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
STAMFORD, TEXAS

Principal Speaker:

W. N. Stokes, Jr.  
Author of "Credit to Farmers"  
Retired President, FICB

- \$500.00 in Cash Prizes
- Report From Board and Management
- Election of Directors
- Election of Nominating Committee

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## Missionary To Speak Here Tuesday

The Rev. Ben LaFon, Assemblies of God missionary to Ecuador will be the guest speaker Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church here, according to the pastor, the Rev. Carl Amburn.

The missionary and his wife Florine recently transferred to Ecuador after serving for 20 years as missionaries to Honduras, where he served as

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superintendent of the Honduras Assemblies of God. He also supervised the building program of Instituto Biblico Hondureno, the Assemblies of God Bible school in this country, and served as director of the school for 10 years. He and his wife also assisted in the opening of many new pioneer churches.

Slides of Honduras and also of the Managua earthquake will be included in the service.

The public is invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce were their sons, Charlie of Dallas, and Robert of Nacogdoches, and a friend, Tammy Cox of Stamford.

Engraved invitations at the HERALD.

## IF YOU'RE GOING TO VOTE MAY 4th, BE SURE TO READ THIS

### Is This the Experience You Want?

The man now holding the office voted for House Bill 569, a measure which when it passed the House would have allowed the "add-on" charge on small loans to be raised and made an effective interest rate of over 20 percent on the first \$1000 of a consumer installment loan. This would have hurt every farmer who has to make installment loans, every small businessman and increased prices to every family, whether they have installment loans or not. This is part of Elmer Martin's experience and record.

## IT'S TIME TO CHANGE TO ALTON STAGGS

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★ A 30 Year Old  
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★ Married

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★ A Native of  
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★ Educated in  
West Texas

### ALTON STAGGS BELIEVES

★ In Economy in  
Government

★ That Control of  
Government Belongs  
With Local People

★ That Your State  
Representative Must  
Be Sensitive to the  
Desires of Local  
People

★ That Your State  
Representative Must  
Be a Capable  
Decision Maker

★ That Your State  
Representative Must  
Be Dedicated to  
Serving District 61

Dear Voter:

I would like to write each of you a personal letter, but this is not possible. Of course there are computer techniques available that would allow me to write your address as if it were a personal letter and even to call you by your first name. This technique also allows a candidate to say last minute-things without fear of being answered. I decided against direct mail: it isn't really personal and it is expensive. I'll be glad to talk with you about my stand on any issue.

—Alton Staggs



MAKE TEXAS  
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ELECT  
ALTON  
STAGGS  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Democrat Alton Staggs, Abilene, Texas



## Five Local Students to Convention

Five Hamlin High School students will attend the state convention of Texas Association of Student Councils in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Skyline High School.

Attending will be Randy Elmore, Cheryl Lewis, Patrice Moore, Debra Hollis and Debi Cary and adult advisor, Milburn Wink.

Randy and Cheryl will lead a discussion group "Ready, Aim, Objectives of the Student Council."

Duties of a Student Council vice president will be presented by Mr. Wink.

Classified deadline 8:30 a.m. Wednesday

## Tuesday Proclaimed Day Of Prayer By Mayor

Tuesday has been proclaimed a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, by Congressional Resolution of the 93rd Congress, second session.

Hamlin Mayor Joe E. Ford has issued the following proclamation setting aside Tuesday, Apr. 30.

Whereas, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy

Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is Lord; and

Whereas, we know that we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as not other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God; and

Whereas, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own; and

Whereas, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us; and

Whereas, we have made such an idol out of our pursuit of "national security" that we have forgotten that only God can be the ultimate guardian of our true livelihood and safety; and

Whereas, we have failed to respond, personally and collectively, with sacrifice and uncompromised commitment to the unmet needs of our fellow man, both at home and abroad; as a people, we have become so absorbed with the selfish pursuits of pleasure and profit that we have blinded ourselves to God's standard of justice and righteousness for this society; and

Whereas, it therefore behooves us to humble ourselves before Almighty God, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that the Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins.

(s) Joe Ford, Mayor  
City of Hamlin

## Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

**PIPER PATTERN**  
by Debra St. Clair  
Gary Ford

The Hamlin High School track team won first in Regional competition at Odessa with an overwhelming 106 points! Dimmit placed second with 35 points. Hamlin also qualified six individuals in eight events for state.

The golf team placed fifth out of sixteen teams at Andrews Country Club in Regional competition. Members of the team are: Dwayne Weaver, Gary Creason, Jerry Briscoe, Tony Maberry, and Blain Lewis. Congratulations!

The Hamlin High School Stageband provided entertainment for both the District TSTA Banquet Monday and the District PTA Executive Banquet Tuesday evenings.

The FFA Dairy Judging team won first at Lubbock, and Shorty McIlwain received the award for fourth

high individual in Swine Judging.

The FHA State Convention will be held at Dallas Thursday through Saturday. Members attending are: De De Young, Lisa Howard, Luann Shira and Mrs. Joe W. Carter, sponsor.

The Junior Class will present "The Bride's Bouquet" at 8:00, Friday night. A matinee will be presented Thursday afternoon. Admission is fifty cents for students, seventy-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents extra for reserved seats.

A dinner honoring the 1974 Senior Class will be held Saturday in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. Members of the class are asked to dress casually.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Warren Sharp for receiving the "Teacher-of-the-Year-Award" at the Teacher Appreciation Banquet last Tuesday night.

## E. J. Kiker Asks Support For Re-election

The following formal statement has been issued by E. J. Kiker:

To the Voters of Precinct 2, Fisher County:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Precinct 2, Fisher County, for your support during my first term as your commissioner, and I pledge to you that I will, if re-elected, perform the duties of this office in the best interests

## Meter Connects

ON—Henry Carter, 1030 S. Central; Trinity Holiness Church, 545 N. W. Ave. C.

OFF—Maximo Silvas, 1015 S.E. Ave. C; Paul Scott, 536 N.W. Ave. F; O. R. Stewart, 714 S.E. Ave. A.

TRANSFER— Jimmy Beasley, from 607 N.W. Ave. F to 1060 N.W. 2nd; Melvin

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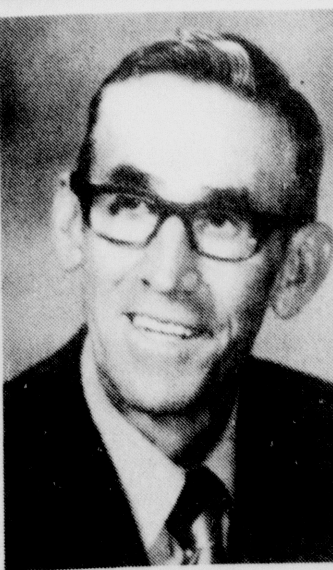
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State Rep. Elmer Martin is a worker, not a talker. He honestly gets jobs done—quietly, effectively. Of the 77 first-year State Representatives last term, only 10 passed more Legislation than he did.

His record: He sponsored or carried 7 bills that were adopted into law. He sponsored or co-sponsored 2 major House Resolutions influencing Washington. He sponsored an 8th bill adopted by the House and ninth that was reported favorably out of Committee, but caught by House adjournment before floor vote.

His amendment to the important Appropriations Bill, a blow for technical-vocational education in West Texas, was adopted. That's an enviable record. But Elmer Martin has been getting jobs done for the people since first receiving state wide acclaim while Mitchell County Judge as leader for all Texas with countywide re-districting.

**State Representative Elmer Martin**  
**... Honestly Good For A 2nd Term**

Pol Adv. paid by Elmer Martin Campaign, Elmer Martin, Mgr.

## High School Honor Roll

The Hamlin High School honor roll, compiled by members of the National Honor Society, includes the following students:

**SENIORS**

**ALL A's**—Frank Shearer, Elaine Kelley, Keith Jackson, Ronnie Maberry, Mignon Williams, Connie Christian, and Kenneth Dockins.

**A AVERAGE**—Dana Wright, Gayla Stewart, Bennett Driver, De 'Andrea Bray and Carla Adair.

**B AVERAGE**—Luann Shira, Jim Johnson, John Hudson and Diane Ford.

**JUNIORS**

**ALL A's**—Randy Elmore and Cheryl Lewis.

**A AVERAGE**—Ray Sonnenburg, Cynthia McMillan, Debra St. Clair, Tom Hartley, Kimi Mehaffey, Rebecca Server and Blain Lewis.

**B AVERAGE**—Sonja Williams.

**SOPHOMORES**

**ALL A's**—Gary Ford, Tammi Harris, Debra Hollis, Patrice Moore, Melissa Madden, Debi Cary and Rick Craig.

**A AVERAGE**—Lori Driver and Gerald Rodgers.

**B AVERAGE**—Lisa Absher and Jeff Cary.

**FRESHMEN**

**A AVERAGE**—Treva Petit, Denise Haight, Kayla Mehaffey, Paul Reynolds and Edwin Wheat.

**B AVERAGE**—Kyle Jackson.

## Junior High Honor Roll

The Hamlin Junior High School honor roll for the past six weeks has been announced by Principal Marvin Carlton as follows:

**EIGHTH GRADE**

**ALL A's**—Gregg Bessire, Julie Jeffrey, Leeia Pharris, Daretta Weaver, Wayne Wheat and Olivia Marshall.

**A AVERAGE**—James Ervine, Tim Dechairo, Guy Turner, Drew Tomlinson, Diane Alexander, Nicky Bond and Mike Hymmer.

**B AVERAGE**—Teresia Laird, Lynn Davis, Roger Gonzalez and Gary Lain.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

**ALL A's**—Jamie Jones and Randall Lewis.

**A AVERAGE**—Rickey Dockins, Stephanie Hymmer, Sheri Mink, Harold Pruitt, Mark Carter and Audrey Hart.

**B AVERAGE**—Joe Smith and Julie Willingham.

**SIXTH GRADE**

**ALL A's**—Mark Caffey, Richie Carter, Laura Carter, Stephanie Haight and Laurie Willingham.

**A AVERAGE**—Gayla Bockman, Cherise Dechairo, Jessica Hernandez, Shannon Hinkle, Todd Marshall and Sammy Benningfield.

**B AVERAGE**—James Beasley, Donna Bell and Karla Skiles.

## Gets Letter of Appreciation

Army Specialist 5 Andrew F. McComack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. McComack of Hamlin, was awarded a letter of appreciation while serving with the 6th Maintenance Company in Crailsheim, Germany.

He earned the award for an outstanding job as an electronic equipment repairman in the Company during an annual general inspection.

The Specialist's wife, Susan, is with him in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Roscoe visited with friends in Hamlin Sunday afternoon after attending the Neinda Reunion.

Moving a BILLION of anything is a big job

A new Santa Fe record: **Moving a BILLION bushels of grain** in 20 months

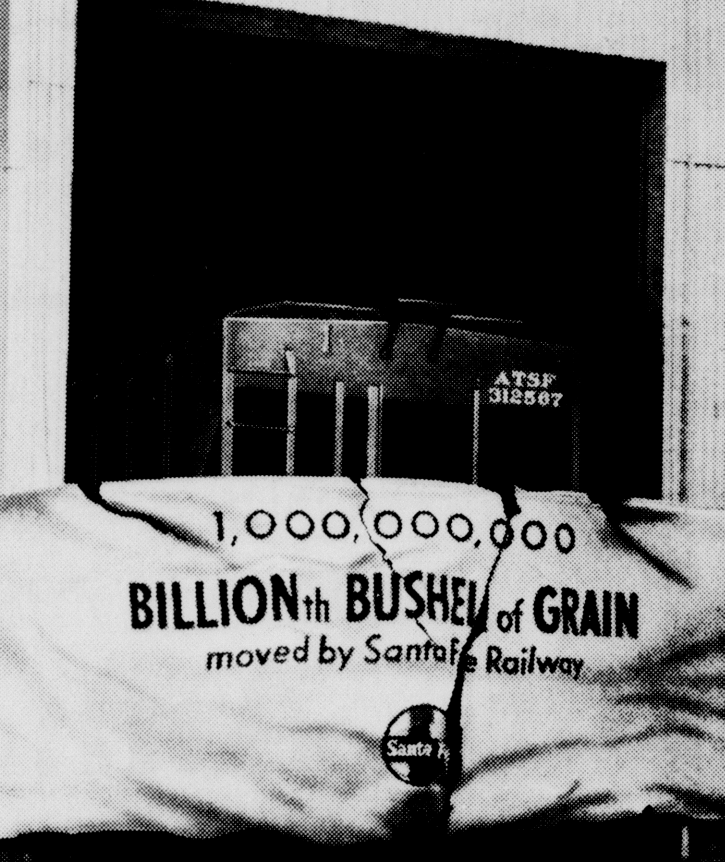
Big moves are not unusual on the Santa Fe. Citrus, potash, coal, sulphur and various manufactured products move by the trainloads. But grain tops them all, especially wheat.

This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of Turkey Red wheat in the United States. Through the efforts of the Santa Fe back in 1874, the Mennonites emigrated from Russia and brought with them a few sacks of their wheat. It thrived in the Midwest and parts of the Southwest to develop that area into the breadbasket of the world.

The past twenty months have been the most strenuous period in Santa Fe's one hundred year history of moving grain. A billion bushels have been handled since the heavy movement associated with the sale of grain for export, and the bumper harvests began in July, 1972. Within this period of time, Santa Fe has moved over 350,000 carloads of grain.

While moving grain is a top job, Santa Fe is busy with an equally important project of moving fertilizer to nurture the new wheat crop, for the success of this year's harvest will offset concerns about a wheat shortage.

Keeping ready for big moves is not easy. The Santa Fe freight fleet of 78,000 cars includes 16,000 covered hoppers, 12,000 of them jumbo 100-ton cars, which are ideal for moving grains, potash and other bulk commodities. Big moves also require modern diesel power, automated yards and skillful people to get the job done. All of this is now at work as Santa Fe continues at a record pace moving billions of the many things needed and used every day by the people of our nation.



1,000,000,000  
**BILLIONth BUSHEL of GRAIN**  
moved by Santa Fe Railway

The BILLIONth BUSHEL was moved on March 20, 1974, and car 312567 at the F&M-MARCO elevator, Hutchinson, Kansas, broke the banner symbolizing this event.



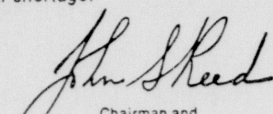
"To give recognition to the movement of the BILLIONth BUSHEL of grain over the Santa Fe in a twenty-month period, Miss Kansas Wheat joined me at Hutchinson, Kansas, March 20, 1974.

When this record grain movement started in mid-1972, many predicted the rail industry would not be able to handle the job. Despite no advance warning and severe problems of port congestion that hampered the handling of cars with export wheat, Santa Fe and many other railroads have set records of moving grain while keeping other traffic rolling.

This great transportation job was accomplished by skillful, dedicated Santa Fe people, and through the wonderful cooperation of all shippers. Grain continues to move in a big way and a bumper crop is expected at harvest time. That is why we are now hard at work planning ways to apply Santa Fe facilities and resources to move increasing volumes of traffic this year without serious car shortage."

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## Junior Class To Present Play Friday

"The Bride's Bouquet" will be presented by the Junior Class Friday at 8 p.m. in the public school auditorium.

Three act mystery-comedy includes Debra St. Clair, Kimi Mehaffey, Sonja Williams, Ricci Harugthy, Rebecca Server, Cynthia McMillan, Steve Evans, Oscar Marshall, Junior Oranday, Luke Reynolds and Mike Bailey in the cast.

Mrs. J. B. Jayroe is director. Student directors are Linda Harrison, Kathy Hooper and Vicki Ponder.

Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Reserved seat tickets are 25 cents extra.



**JUNIOR PLAY SET FRIDAY**—Members of the Junior Play cast put the finishing touches on the three-act mystery-comedy during dress rehearsal Tuesday evening. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in the public school auditorium. From left, are Cynthia McMillan, Rebecca Server, Kimi Mehaffey, Sonja Williams and Steve Evans.

## Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Rhoton

Funeral for Mrs. Marvin L. Rhoton, 60, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Rhoton was found shot to death at her residence, 512 N. W. Ave. F., at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Hamlin Police Chief Ed Wheat said she was shot with a .25 caliber automatic. A ruling in the death is being withheld by Justice of the Peace John Barnett pending the results of an autopsy, Chief Wheat said.

The case is being investigated by the Hamlin Police Department and the Jones County Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Rhoton was a member of First Baptist Church and the Phebean Sunday School Class. She had lived here since 1932.

Born Martha (Josie) Wood, in Comanche County Aug. 20, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

She married Marvin L. Rhoton, a Celotex employee, Feb. 14, 1932, in Abilene.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, J. R. of Plano and Elmer Earl of Albuquerque, N. M.; one brother, Lee Wood of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Ola Faglie of Anson and Mrs. Ruth Flannigan of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Floyd Briscoe, Glen Williams, Earl Pritchard, J. D. Wyatt, Skipper Smith and Johnny Waldrop.

## Services Held Wednesday for Ralph Andrus

Ralph Franklin Andrus, 75, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 10, 1898, in Comanche County.

Survivors are his wife, the former Laverne Holden; six brothers, Reynard of Odessa,

## Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn Candidate Makes Statement for District Clerk:

I am asking you, the citizens of Jones County, for your vote as new District Clerk.

My husband and I have been farmers in the Tuxedo community for 13 years and I have been a resident of Jones County for 25 years. This is our home and we plan to stay here. At present I am a bookkeeper at a drug store in Stamford and feel that this experience will enable me to better handle the many routine office problems I will encounter as District Clerk. At my age of 43 I feel that I am not too old to learn the ever changing role of a District Clerk, yet have had enough experience in my 25 years as a wife and mother to understand the problems and responsibilities which go along with any public office.

This job needs the cooperation among all who work in the court house and if elected I will do this job in a manner fair and impartial to all concerned. I fully realize that this job is an exacting position and will require much work and study, but I have always tried to carry my fair share of any load and I will work diligently at this, if elected.

I earnestly ask you for your vote at this time.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Glynn (Lydia) Lovvorn

Pol. Adv. Paid for By Mrs. Lovvorn

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BIG SALE SATURDAY--

## Sylvester Residents Join Together To Rebuild Community Tabernacle

Residents of Sylvester are joining together to rebuild the community tabernacle and a big sale will be held Saturday to raise funds.

An all day Bake Sale and

Garage Sale will be in the Alfred Douglass building on Highway 57. Coffee and cold drinks will also be served.

Furniture, television sets, clothes, old dishes, glassware and many other items will be offered for sale.

The idea for the rebuilding of the tabernacle was born in a community-wide women's Bible study group that meets each Tuesday morning. The group has been meeting for two years and from this has grown a strong feeling of community "togetherness."

The community activities now include a monthly supper when all churches meet together and community singings. These activities as well as evangelism meetings will be held in the tabernacle when weather permits.

Mrs. Thurman Douglass was named chairman and Mrs. Fred Fountain was named vice chairman to make plans for raising funds and directing plans for the reconstruction of the tabernacle.

The tabernacle will be located on the same site as the previous structure which had to be torn down in the early 1950's after being damaged by high winds. The location is one block south of caution light on Highway 57 and one-half block west of FM 1058.

Plans call for a 60 x 80 open air structure with a tin roof. Donations of materials for this purpose would be welcome, the chairmen noted. They also hope to secure old light poles or similar material for the main supports.

The big sale Saturday has been publicized over a wide area and the chairmen expect a large crowd. Candidates for public offices have been invited to come visit, they said.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe L. Kethley Jr. and Jennifer of Dallas spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidd.

## NEWS FROM

## Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

My, my when we do things, we do it in big fashion. Really we didn't have any thing to do with it. We had 1.70 in. of rain Sunday, then golf ball size hail and I mean a whole lot of it. Then this Monday morning we have a norther and cloudy. We are so proud of the moisture.

There will be a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Saturday in the Douglass building here in town for the purpose of raising money for a Community Tabernacle.

They plan on having 6 candidates present.

Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Duncannonville along with one of her sons spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis. Also visiting for a day or so were Mrs. Glinda Purvis and daughter of Euless.

Bill Connally, his son and

family of Brownfield visited relatives over the weekend and attended the Baptist Church.

Charlie Early is doing well in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after lung surgery.

Mrs. Milo Gray is home and feeling pretty good. She was quite ill when she was visiting her daughter in Ft. Worth.

The Charlie Meeks family have sold their home here in town to Mrs. A. C. Smith and have moved out on the F. E. Meek home place.

Norma Maberry of Sweetwater spent Sunday and Sunday night with her Mother, Mr. Buster Lambert.

Any donations that any one wishes to send for the building of the tabernacle may be sent to either Mrs. Thurman Douglass or Mrs. Fred Fountain, Sylvester, Tx. 79560.

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Paid political adv. by Mike Young Committee: Joe Galloway, Chairman; Box 505, Abilene, Texas 79604

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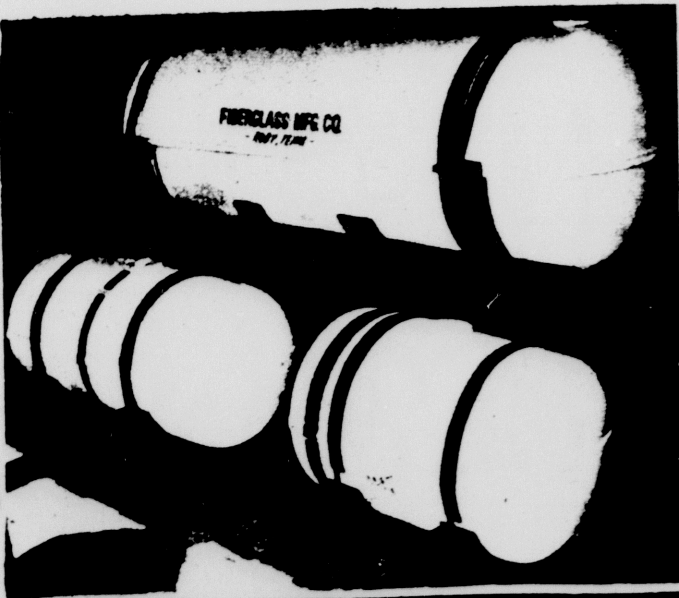
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GIANT SIZE

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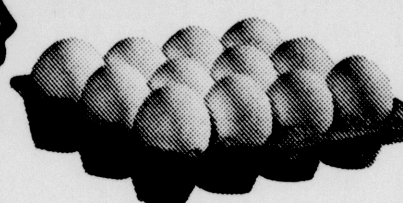
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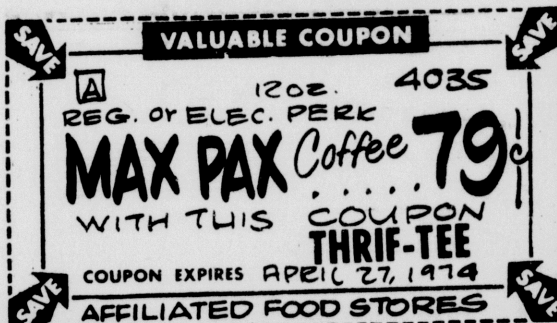
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